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WRITE NOW

End The Hypocrisy at the Fair

Dear Editor:

A letter from Theresa Boschert appeared in you October 1, 1997 issue. I could not agree with her more. "Fellowship Day" at the California State Fair needs to either be expanded to include people from all religious, all ethnic groups, and people from all persuasions-or it should be discontinued. I feel this was carefully put together by the evangelical, right wing, conservative Christians! I hope everyone will bombard the Chair of the California Exposition and State Fair Board Diane Sharp Johnson or General Manager Norbert J. Bartosik at 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815.

End the hypocrisy-include all cultures, all religions, and mostly all people or disband "Fellowship Day."

M. Lee Groff
Sacramento

New Breast Cancer Group Starts

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the New Hope Cancer Foundation fundraiser, I would like to thank all the people who made Monte Carlo Night a success. I know a lot of women are not aware of *New Hope* yet, but I am trying to change that. I will be willing to speak to any group that would like information on *New Hope*. It is vitally important that women of all background understand that *New Hope* is a working foundation for daily help as well as medical help. John Rambo has made the volunteers of Breaking Barriers open to us for needs that range from help around the house and yard to shopping and baby-sitting. We are working toward several grant proposals and hope that in the next year our funds will be such as to reach anyone in need.

Thank you again for your support and interest in this important issue.

Kathy Ruhl
A breast cancer survivor

Artist Gets Great Start

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the great article on artist Susan Gill in your October 15th issue. The response has been wonderful and it made Susan's first show a grand success. We couldn't be any happier for her.

Jacque Messer

Still Life Gallery

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To all our Advertisers and Readers:

Recently Mom Guess What Newspaper has undergone a complete reorganization of how we produce our publication. As a result, our October 15 and November 1 newspapers were delivered a few days after their publication dates.

Mom is now back on line and on time!

We are proud to announce that we have completed our changed to a new 300 Mhz Macintosh for our main production computer. Now we are integrated with our printer, agencies and most design houses.

We are proud to announce the addition of Ron Christ as our new Designer and Production Manager. Ron has over 20 years experience in the graphics art field and newspaper production.

We are proud to announce the addition of Jaede Miloslavich as our Display Advertising Manager. For the past three years she was National and Regional Advertising Representative for California Computer News and previously she was the Advertising Manager for the Business Tribune in Stockton, California. She brings over 11 years experience in the advertising field. She is completely revamping the advertising department to be more efficient and totally computerized.

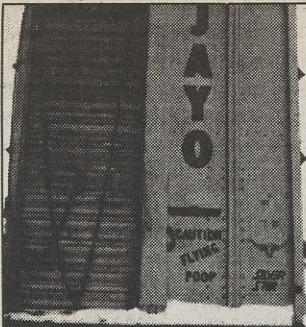
The "Opera" cover design for the November 1 edition is just the beginning of the changing face of Mom Guess What. From this edition forward expect Mom Guess What to look better, to increase circulation and distribution and most importantly—Mom will be on time!

Sincerely,
L. Birner
Editor and Publisher
Mom Guess What Newspaper

Motorists: Beware

Dear Editor:

The enclosed photo doesn't fit your editorial needs, but I felt compelled to send it regardless. It appeared on the back of a cattle truck.



It seems motorists passing the truck would occasionally have their windshield spattered by flying poop.

Don Perryman
Arizona

Wreck Room Closed

Dear Editor:

I drove by the Wreck Room and amidst the scaffolding is a "closed" sign. I gave them a call, sure enough they are closed for good. Sunday, November 2, was the last day for this Sacramento Institution. I will miss the place.

James Ozanich

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MGW Editor Commended

Dear Ms. Birner:

Congratulations on being honored at the YWCA Outstanding Women Awards Dinner. I am pleased you received the Outstanding Women Award in the Journalism Category.

This recognition is indeed an honor for you. I commend you for your involvement and dedication to the Sacramento Community. I appreciate the outstanding job you are doing, especially the contributions you have made in projecting a positive image for women.

Sincerely
Illa Collin, Supervisor
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Death with Dignity Passes

Migden holds assisted-suicide hearing

On the day after Oregon voted to uphold the country's only physician-assisted suicide law, California legislators held hearings to look into whether they should introduce a similar measure.

Assemblywoman Carole Migden, chaired the hearings in San Francisco Wednesday, emphasized these were only preliminary discussions and said she doesn't intend to introduce a bill this legislative season. Nonetheless, Migden said she thought California was ready to consider options for terminally ill patients.

The Oregon law "will give California a framework to work from. I think there would be interest in pursuing a law on assisted dying for terminally ill patients," Migden said.

The hearings were held under the auspices of the newly formed Assembly Select Committee on Palliative Care, which Migden chairs. Other legislators at the hearing were Helen Thomson, D-Davis, and George Runner, R-Lancaster. The other four committee members did not attend. At the hearing, legislators heard testimony from about a dozen experts—including doctors, nurses, lawyers, hospice care providers, religious figures and the disabled.

The San Francisco Medical So-



Assemblywoman, Carole Migden, chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Palliative Care "Bill unlikely to be introduced this legislative season."

ciety is officially neutral on physician-assisted suicide, but director Steven Heilig said a survey 10 years ago showed that at least half of its members supported changes in the law to give them more leeway in prescribing medication under certain circumstances.

Several speakers said the U.S. health care system was not ready

for physician-assisted suicide. Expressing concern that insurance companies and for-profit hospitals have an economic disincentive to provide long-term care to terminally ill patients. Since there is no universal access to health care, low-income people may feel more pressure to opt for physician-assisted suicide.

Some speakers suggested that one answer to both of those concerns is to have better access to hospice care, which is usually provided when a patient has six months or less to live. It was suggested the legislators allocate spending to study pain management and psychological support of terminally ill patients.

Kathryn Tucker, a Washington state attorney who argued for physician-assisted dying in front of the U.S. Supreme Court, said because doctors already are helping patients to die, legislators should seek to regulate the practice. ▼

Friends of Dying Patients

California now has a committee established to discuss physician-assistance-in-dying and other end-of-life issues as a result of Assemblywoman Carole Migden's newly-established Assembly Select Committee on Palliative Care.

"We are pleased that Migden's committee is doing what the Supreme Court recommended, when it decided that physician-assistance is not a right under the 14th Amendment, but encouraged the debate on this issue to continue at the state level," stated Arthur Metcalfe, president of Friends of Dying Patients (FODP).

FODP is a California nonprofit organization working to change California law, which denies terminally-ill patients the right to a physician's assistance with dying, if other palliative measures fail to control their intolerable suffering at life's end. ▼

Gephardt To Guarantee

"Fair And Equal Consideration" For Gay/Lesbian Candidates

House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt met with Executive Directors of gay and lesbian national organizations. Victory Fund Executive Director, Brian Bond urged Gephardt to "guarantee that Democratic Party Leaders give qualified openly gay and lesbian candidates fair and equal consideration for all offices, especially those running for Congress."

Congressman Gephardt said he was encouraged about the number gay and lesbian candidates running for the House this cycle and complemented their viability as credible candidates. He assured the leaders that he will ensure that gay and lesbian candidates are treated fairly.

Gephardt arranged the meeting to facilitate a better working relationship between the gay and lesbian community, the Democratic Party, and Democratic Members of the House. This is the first such meeting to take place in the

Capitol.

The Victory Fund is currently working with several Congressional candidates: Wisconsin State Representative Tammy Baldwin is already a front-runner in the Democratic primary for the 2nd District; San Diego City Councilmember Chris Kehoe will be challenging two-term incumbent Brian Bilbray (R) in California's 49th District; and retired Army Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer is researching a run against two-term incumbent Jack Metcalf (R) in Washington's 2nd District.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is the only organization whose mission is to help qualified openly gay and lesbian candidates overcome the obstacles that have historically denied them fair and equal political opportunities. Since its inception in 1991, the Victory Fund has generated more than \$1.5 million for qualified gay and lesbian candidates. ▼

Bill Introduced

Offers Domestic Partner Benefits To Federal Workers

Representative Barney Frank (D-MA) and 14 other lead co-sponsors, introduced legislation to make domestic partnership benefits available to federal employees.

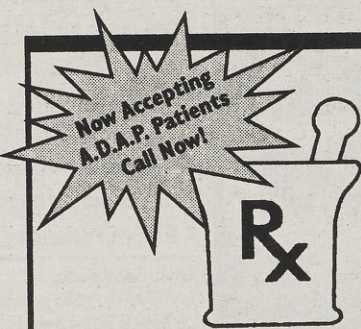
Under Representative Frank's proposal, the domestic partner of a federal employee would be eligible for benefits in the same manner and to the same extent as the spouse of a federal employee. The term "domestic partner" is defined to mean "an adult person living with, but not married to, another adult person in a committed, intimate relationship."

This eligibility would extend to retirement benefits, health insurance, life insurance and compensation for work injuries. To be eligible, same or opposite sex couples would file an affidavit certifying, among other facts, that they are living together in a committed, intimate relationship, that they are responsible for each other's welfare and financial obligations and that they are not related in a way that would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they reside. The proposed bill sets forth the process of eligibility for domestic partnership benefits and for the cutoff of such benefits if a partnership is dissolved.

Helen Gonzales, Public Policy Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said that the new "Workplace Equality Act" gives recognition to the diversity of families in our country. According to a 1991 U.S. Census Bureau report, fewer than 30% of American families fit the traditional definition of family—that is, two heterosexual parents living with children under 18.

A married heterosexual federal

employee with a spouse and child can be eligible for benefits, including health insurance, life insurance, and federal employees retirement program. Yet, another federal worker with a partner and a child who does exactly the same job would not qualify for the same benefits. That's the same as advertising a job in a newspaper saying "Salespeople wanted: salary for married heterosexuals, \$12 an hour, salary for unmarried heterosexuals and gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgendered persons \$7.20 per hour. ▼



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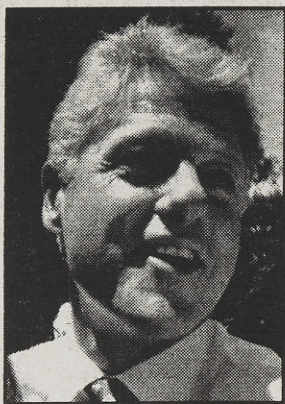
UCD Psychologist Attends Hate Crimes Conference

UCD research psychologist Gregory Herek attended the White House Conference on Hate Crimes.

The conference brought together some 350 representatives from law enforcement, civil rights, anti-violence, youth, education and religious groups—including organizations combating anti-gay hate violence.

Dr. Herek, who recently completed a large-scale study of the mental health consequences of anti-gay and anti-lesbian violence in the Sacramento area, hoped to highlight the need for hate crimes research at the conference. As a result of the conference President Clinton endorsed the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, a bill to include sexual orientation, gender and disability in a major federal hate crimes law.

The bipartisan measure was sponsored by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. When the Hate Crimes Prevention Act passes, it will apply to people victimized because



President Clinton

"The last time I thought about (being gay) it seemed to have nothing to do with the ability to read a balance book, set a broken bone or change a sparkplug."

of their actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender or disability—thereby offering equal protection to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and heterosexuals; transgendered Americans; women as well as

men; and Americans with disabilities.

The president has come under criticism for his lack of and/or poor response to gay issues and his failure to follow through on commitments he made during his campaign and after his election.

In voicing his support for the measure the president listed it as first among several initiative his administration will pursue to get tougher on crimes motivated by hatred.

Crimes such as the arson and fire bombing of churches cannot be investigated and prosecuted by the Justice Department as other hate crimes are currently because they are not against any federal law.

Dr. Herek has published scholarly papers on anti-gay violence and prejudice and has written books on the subject. His other current research include studies of attitudes concerning AIDS. During his college years was a reporter for Mom Guess What Newspaper. ▼

Right To Wed: Help Needed Now!

Within the next few months, the lesbian and gay community may win the freedom to marry. A positive and historic ruling in *Baehr v. Miike* is likely, which will make Hawaii the first state to legalize marriage for same-sex couples.

With no time to lose, it is important that everyone interested mobilize to both respond to the verdict, as well as set the stage for an event that may indeed change the course of the fight for equality.

Concerned people, including straight allies, family and friends, may choose to:

1. Contact Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund (LLDEF) and get free organizing materials including talking points, a brochure, background on the Hawaii case and a list of those who have already endorsed the Marriage Resolution. Freedom to Marry Web site (www.ftm.org), Marriage Project

of Lambda (212) 809-8585, www.lambdalegal.org.

2. Contact groups in your city and/or state that work for same-sex marriage rights. Help coordinate and participate in actions and share information, ideas with these groups to make the response as powerful as you can.

3. Contact GLAAD about media trainings, so you can talk about same-sex marriage rights to your local press. Media trainings can provide groups with the essential tools and skills to talk intelligently about the issues. Info: Cathy Renna, GLAAD's Training Services Manager, (202) 986-1360, renna@glad.org.

4. Monitor your local media for stories on same-sex marriage or possibly the Hawaii case and other related issues. Alert others to both positive, and negative portrayals in television, radio, newspapers and magazines in your community. ▼

Compassionate Release Bill Signed

Marghe Covino
MGW/Staff

California Governor Pete Wilson signed Assembly Bill 29, the compassionate release bill for terminally ill prisoners, into law. The bill was by Assembly Majority Leader, Antonio Villaraigosa, D-Los Angeles, and was sponsored by the HIV/AIDS Project of Catholic Charities of the East Bay. The bill codifies the procedure for the early medical release of terminally ill prisoners in the state's prisons.

Twice before the Governor had vetoed similar bills, once because he felt it reduced the authority of the Board of Prison Terms and then because "it did not properly consider the risk to public safety".

Provisions of AB 29 include:

- 1) Authorizes a court to recall a sentence only upon recommendation by the Department of Corrections (CDC) or Board of Prison Terms (BPT) or both and does not diminish or eliminate the BPT's ability to recall a sentence on its own without any formal request from the prisoner, the family or outside agencies.

- 2) The court may recall the sentence upon finding that the prisoner is terminally ill and the conditions under which the inmate would be released or receive treatment do not pose a threat to public safety.

The bill does not apply to prisoners sentenced to death or a term of life without the possibility of parole.

Judy Greenspan, Director of Catholic Charities' HIV/AIDS in

Prison Project said, "The action by Governor Wilson marks the end of our three year campaign to put into law a workable and effective compassionate release procedure for prisoners with HIV/AIDS and other serious illnesses."

LIFE lobbyist, Eric-Joseph Astacaan said, "The bill will streamline the process. It simply sets strict medical criteria for compassionate medical releases without undermining CDC or BPT's position. In addition it will save CDC significant amounts of money due to reduced incarceration and medical care cost savings. CDC savings in those areas and in reduced use of personnel could be earmarked for other needed services," he said. ▼

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Advisory Board on Alcohol & Drug Programs	Open Filing	10 public members
Agricultural Advisory Committee	Open Filing	3 farming/livestock reps.
Agricultural Advisory Committee	11/17/97 to 11/28/97	2 member seats
Antelope Comm. Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	1 residents of area (nom by 4th District Supervisor)
Arden-Arcade Comm. Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	1 resident of area
Assessment Appeals Board	Open Filing	1 member seat
Board of Plumbing Examiners	Open Filing	1 non-Union contractor
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		1 public member
Building Board of Appeals	Open Filing	1 plumbing contractor
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Building Board of Appeals	Open Filing	1 general public
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Carmichael Community Planning	Open Filing	1 resident of area (nom by Adv. Council 3rd Dist. Sup)
Children's Coalition	Open Filing	1 religious community member
		1 neighborhood org.
		1 resident generators/gen
		1 resident of area (nom by 4th & 5th Dist. Supervisors)
		9 residents of area
Cordova Comm. Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 residents of area
Consumers Area Community	Open Filing	3 residents of area
Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	4 residents of area
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County Service Area #4D- Herald/Alta Mesa	11/17/97 to 11/28/97	
Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 seats
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Developmental Disabilities Planning & Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 residents of area (nom by 2nd & 3rd Dist. Supervisor)
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Maternal, Child & Adolescent	Open Filing	1 cons/parent child's org
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Court TV Gets Domestic

Court TV highlighted domestic partnerships on its informative, casual legal show Legal Cafe. Between commentary on the legal aspects of domestic partnership and same-sex couples being denied the legal right to marry, the show included taped segments featuring a lesbian couple. The couple speaks frankly about having to negotiate finances and legal issues, with the commitment of a married couple, but not without the same legal safeguards. The segment highlights the loving relationship between the women, including a discussion about coming out and featuring home movies of their commitment ceremony last year.

Readers should check out Legal Cafe and let Court TV know what you think about this show.

Contact: Erik Sorenson, Executive Producer, Court TV, 600 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10016, fax: 973-3355, feedback form: www.courtTV.com/contact. ▼

Is Aaron Hill Gay?

While many fans of the comic strip Luann have been speculating about teen heartthrob Aaron Hill's sexual orientation ever since he began playing coy with Luann during the prom last spring, creator Greg Evans has made that dialogue explicit beginning October 10. After such pressure from Luann to invite her to the homecoming dance, Aaron told her on October 10 that "there's someone else I care about." One of Luann's friends suggest, "Wait a minute, what if...what if Aaron Hill is gay? Not that there's anything wrong with that." Another friend affirms, "Right." Luann mutters, "He sure doesn't kiss like a gay guy..."

Life For Better or For Worse, Luann appears in over 300 daily newspapers around the country, and is a comic strip with an emphasis on family. As distributor United Feature Syndicate says, "In all story lines, Evans has held Luann up as a fine example of the positive power cartoons can have." Evans himself, a father of two, has said, "What I'm trying to do with this strip is to enlighten and inform a little about what life in a family should be without being preachy."

Please let Evans and United Feature Syndicate know that the dialogue about Aaron Hill's sexual orientation is commendable. Contact: Greg Evans and United Features Syndicate, 200 Madison Ave., 4th Floor, NY 10017, fax: 212-293-8760, e-mail: GELuann@aol.com. ▼

Primetime Live Explores Gender

On October 15, Primetime Live introduced Alex Myers, a 19-year-old transgender Harvard student, Alex, formally Alice, discussed his life as a transgender person, and Primetime examined his childhood, high school years, why he terms himself "transgendered" and what it is like to live in the boys dorm at the Ivy League university. Asked how he handled bigots, Myers told Primetime that people are going to hate him because his is Jewish, or goes to a prestigious school. Myers said self-discovery is "the most natural thing in the world to do if it's who you are."

Primetime Live's story did not include a transphobic "media expert" as many such stories do. Instead, the show explores issues of gender by speaking one-on-one with a person living as an openly transgender person. The story was informational, interesting and personal.

Please thank Primetime Live for exploring transgender issues by focusing on how it affects an individual, and not falling into the trap that many stories of this nature do. Contact: Primetime Live, ABC Television Network, 77 West 66th Street, NY 10023-6201, fax 212-456-2381

e-mail: aabcaudr@abc.com. ▼

Chicago Tribune Takes a Look Back at Gay Signals

An article in the October 21 Chicago Tribune takes a look back at the ways that gay people in Chicago has used signals to figure out who was a "friend of Dorothy." "For decades, gays in Chicago and across the world have used slang, clothing, jewelry and mannerisms to signal their presence to each other, especially when it wasn't a safe matter to discuss," it says. "Language still conveys the message today, while piercing, hair length and clothing styles no longer are dependable cues about someone's sexual orientation." Going back to the early 1900's, when colors of clothing, such as a red tie, served as an indicator of someone "in the life," the article interviews such gay historians and sage seniors as George Chauncey, Chad Heap, Sandra Byrd and Jim Darby, the national president of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America. It also discusses the real need for such signals and signs in a time when overt hostility, repression and violence against people because of their sexual orientation was far more widespread, coming from society, police and the military. Going up through the 1970's, the article also celebrates the past gathering spaces in our community, from speakeasies to drag balls, and from "lesbian house parties" to Oak Street Beach. Finally, it notes that while times have changed, the need for signals still exist. "There are still some standbys that indicate gender preference—rainbow flags, pink triangles or lambda symbols. And despite all the change, there are still gay and lesbian bars and some gays use wristbands and other jewelry to give an indication of their interests to those who can read the cues."

This enlightening and entertaining article comes in the middle of Lesbian & Gay History Month, and serves to honor the cultural heritage we have as a community both in Chicago and around the country. It also identifies the ways in which, in a time before a national gay and lesbian movement, signs sometimes had a different meaning depending on the city.

Please commend the Chicago Tribune for an excellent historical article. Contact: Ann Marie Lipinski, Managing Editor, Chicago Tribune, 435 N. Michigan Avenue., Chicago, IL 60611-4003, fax: 312-222-4760, e-mail: heralded@aol.com. ▼

In the Life Out of Orlando

In the Life, the gay and lesbian news magazine series airing on over 100 public television stations, is being blocked out of Orlando, Florida's WMFE. In a Orlando Sentinel story, WMFE President Stephen McKenny Steck said. In the Life has "promotional role which proselytizes a lifestyle not generally accepted by the Central Florida community."

As John Catania, Director of Communications for In the Life notes, "Lesbian and gay citizens of Central Florida, might find offensive President Strecks comments that their lives are not accepted in Central Florida." In Dayton, Ohio, WPDY Manager of Program Services Jim Wiener recently decided to air In the Life in spite of some resistance due to the high quality of this program.

Please tell WMFE "Get over it!" In addition, commend WPDY for their affirmation of diverse programming for a diverse community.

Contact: Stephen McKinney Steck, President, WMFE, 11510 Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32817-4699, fax: 407-273.3613;

Jim Wiener, Manager of Program Services, WPDY, 110 Jefferson, Dayton, Oh 45402, fax: 937-220-1642. ▼

Philadelphia Inquirer Puts Gay Youth Tragedy on Front Page

The front page of the October 18 Philadelphia Inquirer featured a lengthy and insightful article about Jacob Orosco, the 17-year-old gay youth in Salt Lake City who committed suicide last month even as he took the helm of controversial but resilient East High School Gay/Straight Alliance. "To me," he had said, "taking our gay clubs from us is like putting a gun in our hands and waiting for the trigger to be pulled." His friends recall those words with a shudder," the story says. In his last days, "he had been dealing with a new obstacle, finding \$400 to buy a \$1 million liability insurance policy demanded by the school. Why Orosco killed himself remains a mystery. The article discussed the Church in Utah. But the church's teachings profoundly influence public policy in Utah, and the atmosphere in the schools. State law forbids Utah's teachers from saying anything in the classroom that would imply acceptance or advocacy of homosexuality."

Please commend the Philadelphia Inquirer: William Ward, Managing Editor, Philadelphia Inquirer, Box 8263, Philadelphia, PA 19101, fax: 215-854-4483. ▼

Free Speech Expert Questions Supreme Court

Todd Gitlin, a professor of journalism at New York University writing the October 14 Newsday, the U.S. Supreme Court recently let stand a Washington State ruling denying a lesbian journalist the right to advocate for gay civil rights in her off hours. In 1990, Sandra Nelson, an education reporter for the Tacoma, Washington News Tribune was demoted to copy editor after she campaigned for civil rights for lesbians and gay men off hours. She filed suite against the newspaper under state anti-discrimination law. In early 1997, the state high court rules, "that the state's employment practices act did not apply to her because, the majority argued, guaranteeing her the right to the political activity she chooses would infringe upon the newspaper's right to conduct itself free of government regulation. In

other words, the freedom of the press belongs to those who own one...To give management the right to influence what readers, or advertisers, or politicians or lobbies think of theme by limiting reporters' political rights turns the paper into something other than a conveyor of truth-it turns it into a plaything of those deemed capable of exercising credibility votes...The Supreme Court has made a bad decision that political rights may be overruled by public relations."

Please commend Gitlin and Newsday for a clear-headed examination of First Amendment rights, and articulating the need for the rights all of representatives of the media to free expression-regardless of sexual orientation.

Contact: Todd Gitlin, Newsday, 235 Pinelawn Road, Melville, NY 11747, fax: 516-843-2953. ▼


Media Roundup Ellen, Al and the Kiss

Richard Cohen defends Vice President Gore's support of Ellen in the October 21 Washington Post, stating that the effort of Ellen, as Gore noted, is "that people will see that Ellen the perceived heterosexual was not all the different from Ellen the announced homosexual. Now this subversive stuff, the Kyrptonite of bigotry. For one you realize that the object of your loathing is pretty much like you, hate becomes difficult." ▼

Save 413 Hope Street!

On October 22, Fox announced it would pull 413 Hope Street off the air. A "Save 413 Hope Street" group has swung into action. The show features HIV-positive black gay youth Melvin (Karim Prince). Not only is Melvin one of only two openly gay non-white gay characters currently on television (the other being Spin City's Carter).

Everyone tell them to leave the show on the air. Contact: Peter Roth, Entertainment President, FOX Broadcasting, Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213, fax: 310-369-7363, 310-369-3066. ▼



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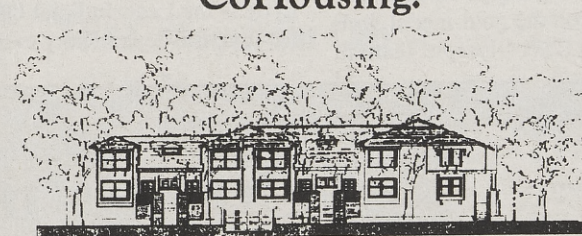
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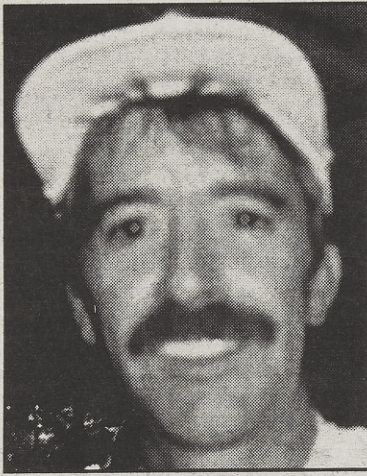
David A.

When I was 6, I remember a giant number 6 on my cake and my sister crying when Frosty the Snowman melted.



Carla Brown

When my cousin made Fettucini Alfredo, pizza and cake for me. He bought a lot of balloons and streamers, too. It was great!



Don Howat

Camping at the Russian River with my lover at the Casini Ranch campgrounds on women's weekend, September 26.



Rozella Samaniego

My first surprize party at the age of 35, at my best friends house. I was truly surprised with one of the best times I've ever had.



Chris Willoughby

When I had all my friends (straight and gay) up to my parents for a BBQ on my 26th birthday.

Women Honored In Sacramento

The 15th Annual Outstanding Women Awards Dinner of the YWCA of Sacramento each years honors 19 women who through their ability and service contribute to the community.

Linda Birner, Publisher of **Mom Guess What Newspaper** was among those honored during this years awards dinner. The awards were presented to those who help promote cross-cultural understanding, encouraged personal development, promoted self-esteem and others who made a difference in Sacramento. Birner was recognized for helping bring gay and lesbian social and political issues to the forefront by providing a mixture of hard news, entertainment reviews, social and cultural events, women's health information and AIDS awareness to her readers. MGW Newspaper was the first Gay/Lesbian paper in Sacramento and one of the longest running gay newspapers in the United States. Over the years Birner has received numerous awards and resolutions acknowledging her work. She is also one of the founders of the new advocate group, Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Police Advisory Committee and serves on the Sacramento Police Chief Advisory Committee.

Also honored were **Ruthie Bolton-Holifield**, basketball superstar of the **Sacramento Monarchs**, for her contribution. Ruthie has brought a new type of excitement to Arco Arena this year the inaugural season of the WNBA. She led the Monarchs in scoring, ranking second in the league and was chosen by Sacramento fans as the teams most valuable player. Her career highlights include: participation on the gold-medal-winning 1996 USA Olympic Team in



Linda Birner, Publisher of **Mom Guess What Newspaper** and **Ruthie Bolton-Holifield**, **Monarch Basketball Star**, both winners of the **YWCA Outstanding Women Awards**

Atlanta; 1991 USA Basketball Female player of the year and the first American woman to play professional basketball in Hungary and Sweden. During her acceptance speech she mentioned that "WNBA" really stands for "Who Needs Boys Anyhow!"

Lisa Kohl publisher of the **Women's Resource & Yellow Pages for Sacramento Valley** communities was honored for her contribution to community resources and **Judge Alice Lytle** for her contribution in law. Judge Lytle is the Lead Judicial Officer for juvenile dependency cases at

the **Juvenile division of Sacramento Superior and Municipal Courts**. In addition, she established the **Municipal Court Children's Waiting Room**, where children forced to be at court can play, and is active in the area of substance abuse education and use of substances by female pregnant offenders.

Jan Scully, **Sacramento District Attorney**, for her efforts in fighting violence. She serves on the boards of people Reaching Out, Families First, the Loretto High School Endowment Fund and SAFE Streets.

Gail Kautz, vice president of **Kautz Ironstone Vineyards**, for her non-traditional career and her trade mission promoting Califor-

nia wines in Southeast Asia. She was the first women to chair the California Exposition and State Fair board.

Other recipients were; **Susan Lytle Gilmore Ph.D.** for **Adult Education**, **Winnie Comstock-Carlton** for **business**, **Penelope Clark** for **children's health**, **Judith Bramson**, **MPH** for **community health**, **Sophia Scherman** for **community service**, **Michele Pillingham** for **finance**, **Rhonda Rios Kravitz** for **higher education**, **Jean Wade Johnson** for **primary education**, **Kim Belshe** for **public health**, **Linda Roth** for **technology**, **Myrthe Stephens** in **theater arts** and **Karen Evon** for **women's health**. ▼

New Culture Club In Oakland

Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club has opened in Oakland. Their first performance season in its own Lunar Power & Light company Theatre, with a roster of women's music divas and legendary creators of our cultural movement. Barbara Price, the producer, intends to provide a theater that can be relied upon to present the finest work of women artists and further the rich cultural diversity of the Bay Area. In addition, they will be offering up memorable concerts in the best show business tradition. Info: 510/339-1832. ▼

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LOCAL NEWS/SPORTS

Gay Games Preparations Off and Running:

With Gay Games '98 just nine months away, Sacramento athletes, artists and spectators are about to begin the final countdown to what will probably be the year's largest athletic event in the world next August.

Many have been preparing for the gathering for years, predicted to include more than 10,000 participants and thousands more observers. **Team Sacramento**, organized by the **Sacramento Arts and Games Association (SAGA V)**, has been quietly recruiting and organizing teams and artists for the games since their inception in 1982.

The Games have been a source of pride and unity for the athletes who participate and their supporters since the first Games in San Francisco, founded by **Tom Waddell**, former U.S. Olympic Decathlete, to offer a field of play and competition that would include gay and lesbian athletes. In the years since, the Games have grown exponentially from a handful of athletes to a massive assembly that includes the traditional sports like swimming and soccer, to less physical endeavors such as chess and contract bridge.

"The Games have evolved to be less of a competition and more of a participation event," says **Theresa Muth**, chair of SAGA V. "They include events like ballroom dancing, physique, darts - things you don't find in the Olympics. Plus, there's a whole cultural festival planned," she adds. "They've got gay and lesbian choruses coming in from all over the world to perform every night of the week, art shows, theater events, all kinds of stuff."

These Games are noteworthy for another reason as well: they are the first Games to be held outside North America. Amsterdam, Holland, is the European equivalent of San Francisco, and is arguably the gay and lesbian capital of the world, drawing from a continental population half again as large as the U.S.'s. In addition, Holland has long held a reputation for its openness and acceptance of gay people. In fact, the Dutch Tourism Council and the city of Amsterdam have embraced the Games, participating in the nightmare of logistical planning and promotional campaigns with the Games organizers.

"I've been involved with the Gay Games since they started," says **Tom Lane**, SAGA treasurer and past chair of the group, "and this city is far more organized - and at an earlier date - than any of the others before. And that's say-

ing a lot."

It is indeed. Advance registration for the Games actually ended this past summer, ensuring the early birds they would have a spot among the limited number of competitors. Priority registration, which almost guarantees a place, ends December 31 of this year.

working for the last 2 1/2 years to publicize Team Sacramento and recruit members.

(SAGA's last open recruitment meeting before the December deadline is Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m., at the Lambda Center, 919 20th St.)

"Soon we'll shift our focus to fundraising only," she says. "Anyone who wants to register can still try, and maybe even get

those planning to go are looking into alternative arrangements. A group of swimmers has called upon a personal connection in Amsterdam to rent a house that will sleep most of the team for less than the "official" hotels. Others are planning to camp or stay with friends living there.

Sports Leisure, a long-time friend of Team Sacramento, has put together packages for accom-

modations, with prices ranging from \$934 to more than \$2100 per person. But by the time the airlines released their prices for their fares, **Mark Hoffman**, owner of the agency, said there had been enough inquiries to convince him that trying to charter a plane or buy a block of seats was useless:

most people wanted itineraries to accommodate early or late arrivals, extended trips and other unique arrangements. There just weren't enough people willing to take the standard ticket to justify the expense of offering a complete package deal. Sports Leisure will be happy to make all the arrangements, though, Hoffman said, and they have been keeping abreast of the market. (Current airfare quotes



The entire Team Sacramento, Sacramento Arts and Games Association at The San Francisco Gay Games

PHOTO / GREG GORGES

After that, registration will be limited, allocated with special priority to participants from Third-World nations and women, whose numbers have historically lagged behind gay men in the

in as a participant, but it doesn't cost much just to get registered, and after the first of the year we'll be working to outfit our members and help the teams pay for their trips." This will have to be in addition to training, since, after all, the Gay Games are primarily a sporting competition.

"Those opening ceremonies are incredible," Lane says. "You just can't even imagine what's it's like, marching into a stadium with your teammates, and thousands of fans from all over the world are screaming—I mean screaming—their support for you. It's the most, well, it's hard to describe it fully, the lift you get from it."

Paying for the trip has been a major concern, but it need not be, according to Lane. "We have an authorized travel agent for the Games," he says. "Sports Leisure Travel has put together a payment plan for us. And we've done a lot of study on the costs. I can't quote you an exact amount, since it seems like everybody wants an individual package, but most of us expect the trip to cost about \$2300 to \$2600 for the nine days, and that includes airfare, hotels, food, ground transportation, everything but souvenirs."

You can go for somewhat less than that, of course. Some of

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for that period are around \$1100, but will vary according to the airline, time and individual circumstances.)

For information about the November 20 Membership Meeting or Team Sacramento and Gay Games '98, call 454-3142. ▼



Games; later registrants will be first-come, first-served.

This poses a problem for SAGA. The deadline falls smack in the middle of the year-end holidays, a time when many peoples' attention is focused far from August in Amsterdam, and finances are headed for gift-giving. "Unfortunately, a lot of people who have been sitting on the fence about going, waiting until after the New Year to even make a decision, are going to miss the boat," says Muth, who has been

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Applebee's

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The Riblet Platter, at (\$8.99), was a full pound of slow-roasted pork tips in a tasty sauce, served with some "OK" slaw and seasoned fries that remained crisp to the last bite. The Lowfat Oriental Chicken Salad, at (\$6.99), was delicious and generously portioned.

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Atmosphere	4.0
Service	4.0
Vegetarian Dishes	4.0
Value	4.0
Overall	4.0

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China King Restaurant
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Kate Myers
MGW/Staff

MOM'S RANKING

Atmosphere	4.0
Service	4.0
Vegetarian Dishes	4.0
Value	4.0
Overall	4.0

It's easy to miss, so drive slow. You won't be disappointed. The China King Restaurant is gracefully unpretentious, tastefully arrayed in reds and golds with bright goldfish swimming in an aquarium. The ambience is relaxing and the aromas tantalizing. A brisk stream of take-out customers enjoy the classical music and arresting art work during their brief wait.

The Combination Appetizer Plate (\$5.35) is a good way to start off your meal. The Prawns, fried wonton and egg rolls (excellent) are crisp, not greasy. The plump and meaty foil wrapped chicken and the thin slices of barbecue pork are moist, tender and sweet. The Pork chow Mein (\$4.15) is delicious, the fresh veggies abundant and nicely balanced with pan fried noodles and succulent slices of pork. The spicy Chicken and Shrimp (\$7.55) are seared and tossed with crisp veggies in a luscious, velvety sauce. Sweet cashews and a scattering of tiny red peppers accent the large perfectly cooked shrimp and ample chunks of chicken. This dish is a real pleasure.

With a varied selection, friendly service and a pleasant atmosphere, this family run business has something for every lover of good Chinese food. China King serves both domestic and imported beer and wine, accepts Visa and MasterCard, and will gladly accommodate large parties. ▼

"SIMPLY GREAT" MEXICAN FOOD

La Rosa Blanca
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Kate Myers
MGW/Staff



MOM'S RANKING

Atmosphere	4.0
Service	4.0
Vegetarian Dishes	4.0
Value	4.0
Overall	4.0

Situated between a pawn shop and a thrift store, the modest exterior of La Rosa Blanca might give folks the wrong idea. The place is as small inside as it is on the outside. Decorated in bright colors, pottery and sombreros, it felt cozy and "old neighborhood".

Everything was tasty and reasonably priced, from the scrumptious Chili Relleno, to the (\$3.75) lunch special with choice of entree. The refried beans were delicious and the chips and salsa alone are worth the trip. The dinner combo plates, range in price from (\$7.25) to (\$7.95), they're very generous. House specialties include the traditional stacked New Mexico Enchiladas, Steak Chicana, Carne Asada, Carnitas, Menudo and other treats.

The walls are covered with wonderful reviews from faithful customers, scribbled on colorful paper placemats, "The best food on earth", they say, or "The best since L.A.", and my favorite, "Food like Mama used to make, she would love it."

Like the sign out front says, the food here is "Simply Great". Mama would smile. ▼

WHITE LINEN AND LAUGHS AT GARBEAU'S

Garbeau's Dinner Theatre
12401 Folsom Bld., Ranch Cordova

Kate Myers
MGW/Staff

MOM'S RANKING

Atmosphere	4.0
Service	4.0
Vegetarian Dishes	4.0
Value	4.0
Overall	4.0

Served in an elegant and graceful atmosphere, dinner and a show at Garbeau's Dinner Theatre is a real treat. With prices ranging from (\$15) for the show only to (\$37) plus extras for a dinner package.

While the fresh sourdough, salad and some entree's come with the package, appetizers, seafood, drinks, desserts and specials are extra. The charbroiled Pesto Prawns and the Crab Stuffed Mushrooms were a hit, at (\$5.75) and (\$5.50). All portions were generous. The Prime Rib Special looked, smelled and tasted great, but wasn't quite tender. The Rosemary Pork Chutney, was tender, juicy, very flavorful and highly recommended.

The service was gracious and professional, while a bit stretched by sheer volume. Dessert was Death by Chocolate and Chocolate Decadence, both sinfully rich a satisfying way to end an enchanting evening. Credit cards accepted. Reservations recommended. ▼

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Parties can be as fancy or casual as you please. There are special times when you want to include your closet friends, and other occasions when a larger group is fun.

Not so long ago, having a party meant polishing the silver and setting the dining room table for an elegant dinner. While everyone loves a fancy party now and then, lifestyles have changed, and so has the way we entertain.

You can have a few friends over for pasta in your kitchen; host a fajita party on your patio or in the garden; even organize a day of skiing followed by fondue.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and it is not too early to start planning a "simply fabulous" party!

First of all, a few words of wisdom. Abandon all your worries and judgements, be yourself, be fun, love yourself and love your guests!

Planning List...

Decide what kind of a party you want. Formal, casual, close friends or everyone you know. Is there a theme? Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years, Valentines Day, etc.

Invitations, should they be Formal (written) or Casual (telephone). They should include Date, Time, Place, Dress and RSVP instructions.

You think the difficult part is over?

Now comes the planning of the menu, either for a sit down dinner, cocktail party or casual Bar-B-Q. You will need a list of food and beverage items. Food and beverages can be expensive. Perhaps, if you buy wine and other beverages in advance, a little at a time, it might help the stress on the pocket book.

Be sure to plan out your time. Having a party should be as much fun for you as it is for your guests. Hire a bartender or server. My oldest and dearest friend Peter Soules says, "Party plans at their best do not include friends as help. It is better to hire someone from the outside, a professional to do your bidding. There's nothing like the old paycheck

leverage to get a job done the way you want it. Besides, when your girlfriend bartender gets shitfaced the bar dies!"

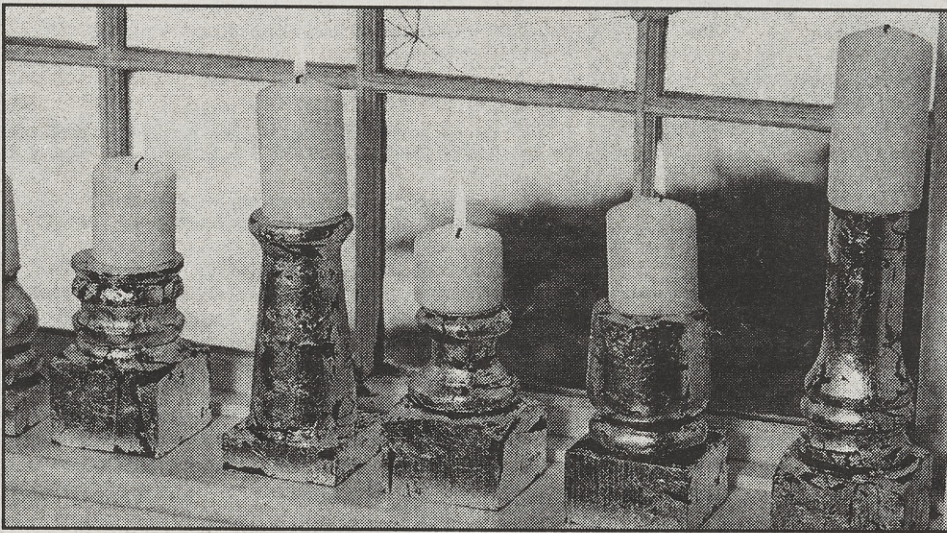
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LOCAL NEWS

First All-Women's Cross Country Bicycle Tour

Dipping their back wheels into the ocean at San Diego are 12 riders who will "Pedal for the Cure", the first all woman bicycle tour in the United States. Their final destination is Jacksonville, Florida, a distance of 3,030 miles in 35 days. One of those dedicating her efforts to help organize and participate in the ride is Kim Myrman of Sacramento. Kim left her position as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture to assist organizers of the Pedal for the Cure. She hopes to help establish the ride as a permanent event to raise funds for the Komen Foundation, and to help increase public awareness of breast cancer and the need for early detection. Kim is riding in the event in memory of her cousin, Mary Beth Pax, and close friend Sallie Clover, both who were lost to breast cancer and to honor several others who are survivors of the disease.

Riders have pledged to raise \$100,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, according to Susan DeMattei, gold medal Olympic cyclist, and Muffin Spencer-Devlin the official spokeswoman for the Pedal for the Cure. "We want to bring



Famous Sacramento Cross Country bicyclist, Kim Myrman, prepares for her 35 day journey after dipping her rear tire into the Pacific Ocean.

awareness to the importance of early detection, notes DeMattei, since we know that breast cancer is 90% curable if detected early." An affiliate Chapter of Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is in Sacramento and local efforts are chaired by Donna Sanderson.

Most of the riders have had some close personal experience with breast cancer. One of the riders has had an upgraded cardiac pacemaker implanted especially for the ride which will consist of

80 to 110 miles each day. The route will take riders through Phoenix, El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Gainesville and on to Jacksonville. Each of these cities has an Komen Foundation affiliate who will host publicity and fund-raising events as the tour passes through.

Individuals who wish to support the riders may call 1-888-GO WOMEN (469-6636) ▼

Cancer Fund Gets New Name... "New Hope"

The Karen Jensen Memorial Cancer Fund has changed its name to New Hope Cancer Foundation. The organization has evolved into a foundation seeking to fulfill the needs of people facing an uncertain future with a diagnosis of cancer.

The foundation will always remain in the cherished memory and in honor of Karen Jensen. Originally formed when concerned individuals came together on behalf of Ms. D. Chase who was diagnosed with terminal cancer, and found herself in need of financial assistance and help around the house. The Metropolitan Community Church board used their non-

profit status in order to assist the fund raising efforts and establish the fund.

New Hope Cancer Foundation plans establish a degree hope to those afflicted with cancer by providing transportation; access to disability insurance; providing direct financial assistance; access to medical services as a liaison for individuals; and to provide emotional support and companionship with peer group meetings, counseling services and recreational outing.

New Hope will also provide a host of household maintenance services through a network of volunteers. ▼

Crest Theatre Unveils New Screens

The latest chapter in the Crest Theatre's history began November 6th with the unveiling of its two brand new auditoriums. After a fire in 1993 threatened the historic structure a project team began a \$4 million restoration project. Phase one, completed in 1995, involved the complete restoration of the historical structure including new carpeting, seating and cleaning of the gilded ceiling.

Now with the completion of phase two, the curtain rises on two new cinemas located next to the historic theatre in the basement level of the new Crest Retail complex. The new cinemas are connected to the original Crest lobby through what was once an old closet. The theatres opened with Fritz Lang's restored 1931 classic "M". The theatres line up includes "Irma Vep", East Side Story" and "Anthem".

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ENTERTAINMENT

Opera Tour to Benefit Young Gay Singers

Pro Musica announced an Opera tour in New York City exclusively for gay men. Por Musica organizes Opera Tours of exceptional quality and value while simultaneously financially assisting young opera singers during their training. This combination of tour leadership allows tour members to experience facets of New York that other commercial tour operators can not provide. In addition, tour members have the satisfaction of knowing that while getting a tour at a great price, their travel with Pro Musica on this tour financially assists young gay artists.

The six night, seven day tour "Divas", January 16th-22nd will feature the greatest divas in the opera world in six performances: **The Marilyn Horne Foundation Recital at Carnegie Hall.** "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) at the Metropolitan Opera. "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti) at the Metropolitan Opera. **Capriccio (R. Strauss)** at the Metropolitan Opera

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Concert - Libby Roderick in Placerville

Libby Roderick, acclaimed singer/songwriter, poet, activist, recording artist and lifelong Alaskan will perform Saturday, December 6, at 7:30pm at the Indian Creek Elementary School in Placerville, Missouri Flat Road at Green Valley Road.

She has just released her 4th CD, "Lay It All Down." Roderick's three previous recordings have sold over 30,000 copies.

Tickets: Lioness & Open Book Stores in Sacramento and Sundance Books in Cameron Park. ▼

Composer Leonard Bernstein's Piano to be Sold at Auction

Many objects and memorabilia from Bernstein's New York apartment and his Connecticut composing studio will be auctioned by Sothby's in New York on December 10-11.

The Bernstein Education Through the Arts (BETA) Fund, Inc. will benefit from the sale.

The items in the collection range from Bernstein's autographed Bosendorfer piano (pictured), composing desk, conducting batons and personal record collection to pre-Columbian art, Judaica and clothing.

A handful of the items in the sale consist of awards and memorabilia from a lifetime of musical accomplishment and worldwide recognition. Highlights from the collection will be on exhibit in London, Paris, Zurich, Los Angeles and Chicago prior to the sale in New York. Info: (212) 606-7176 ▼



San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus: New Holiday Show

"Make Your Yuletide Gay" Debuts Saturday, Dec. 13 & 14 at The Masonic Auditorium.

Opening with brass fanfares, a set of gospel carols called, **A Soulful Celebration** made popular by Quincy Jones, a special rendition of **Hallelujah!** from Handel's Messiah, a Carol-Sing-Along, a new collection of Cartoon Christmas Carols, along with perennial favorites of **Silent Night & Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas**, and then ending with the **Seasons of Love** from the Broadway hit, **Rent**, are just the beginning, says Hill.

Co-sponsored this year by AT&T and Golden Gate Performing arts, is also finalizing it's "Feed San Francisco's Hungry" on Saturday, December 13th. Patrons are asked to bring a can of food for the San Francisco Food Bank that evening. There will be special drawings and prize giveaway during the intermission.

The vibrancy and versatility of the San Francisco Gay Mens Chorus goes on as they approach their 20th Anniversary with special celebrations all during 1998. What began with a small group of men who informally gathered on the steps of City Hall to sing a memorial hymn to Mayor George Moscone and Harvey Milk now has more than 240 members. Included in the 1998 celebration will be a trip to Australia where the Chorus will perform at Gay Mardi Gras. Info: 415-285-9626

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Red Corner. Starring Richard Gere and Bai Ling. Directed by Jon Avnet.

With the recent visit of Chinese premier Jiang Zemin to the United States, it's ironically appropriate that *Red Corner* opens across the nation.

Richard Gere plays Jack Moore, an American businessman on the brink of securing a lucrative television programming deal with Chinese authorities, who gets framed for the gruesome murder of a woman found in his hotel room.

Bai Ling plays Shen Yuelin, the public defendant hired by the state to represent Moore during his trial. Although he insists on

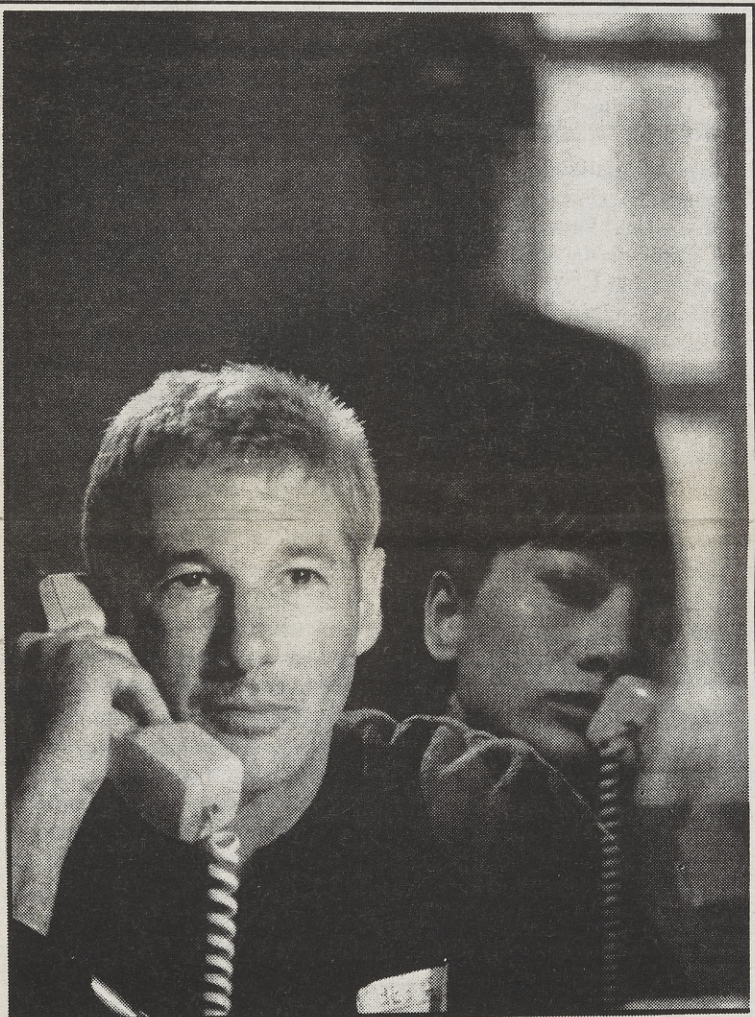
Yuelin turns out to be just what he needs. A young lawyer who has seen too much corruption go unchecked in previous years, she wants to change the system from the inside. Moore's case gives her what she needs to attempt such change.

Red Corner begins as an interesting study of comparative judicial systems. Moore argues his case as he sees it, and Yuelin finds reasons to counter his arguments. However, soon it becomes clear even to her that something bigger is wrong than simply a conflict of cultures with her client.

Yuelin works on her own to uncover the truth behind the accusations. When she brings up too many clues that suggest his innocence and starts asking too many embarrassing questions of the po-



Jack (Richard Gere) escapes believing it is his own hope to prove his innocence. Yuelin (Bai Ling), his court appointed attorney begs him not to run but eventually finds herself also in trouble.



Richard Gere and Bai Ling talk through a prison window in *Red Corner*.

getting American representation, he is denied the request. Moore knows that he is officially presumed guilty until proven innocent, and it'll take a special defendant to prove his obvious innocence.

At first, his meeting with Yuelin is not without confrontation. Moore meets her at his trial, not before, and Yuelin's chief strategy is for him to confess, because then he'll receive a lighter sentence than if he pleads his innocence first and is found to be guilty later. She's following her instincts, so it's up to Moore to make her see his case the way he wants her to.

lice, both of them are nearly silenced for good. They suspect a cover-up, but finding the responsible parties is not easy.

So far, the story is fairly gripping and well-told. Unfortunately, Gere's stardom requires him to break out of his confinement so he

can be part of a ludicrous chase scene that would critically injure any mortal, but only scratches him slightly.

His stature also allows him almost to preside over the courtroom. Any tensions that could have been developed in the scenes between him and the judge are rendered ridiculous by Moore's bravado. Considering how different movie and TV courtroom scenes are from reality, it's hard to imagine Moore—in a real Chinese court—getting away with what he does in this movie.

Also unrealistic are the clichéd, cynical bureaucrats at the U.S. embassy, who care more for the press's reaction to this whole "situation"—and its political ramifications—than they do for Moore's well-being. Although their point of view might be a very real one in today's overseas political climate, and one worthy of embellishment in such a movie, the individuals involved are so one-dimensional that their purpose in the plot is merely to provide more scenes of tense exchanges—not much more than that.

Even so, *Red Corner* paints a chilling picture of misplaced justice and the potentially disastrous effects of blindly applied procedures and unquestioned group thought.

Although this movie tends towards exaggeration for the sake of earning the designation of

"thriller," there is actually one nice effort at restraint: Gere doesn't get to have sex with Ling! Perhaps this is moot—given the abundant sex shown earlier in the film between Gere and the hapless women he picks up one night to take to his hotel room (the one who ends up murdered)—but Moore actually develops a close relationship with a woman without it leading automatically to intimacy. Love may be in the air, but it's actually unclear what will happen to the both of them after

the film's end. Given the way these films tend to make the heroes irresistible to women, no matter how unlikely it is that they should even want to like them, it seems strangely honest that here we don't get to see it happen. It's a nice touch.

Red Corner plays at area theaters. Call 777-FILM for showtimes. Also check out the official web site at www.redcorner.com.

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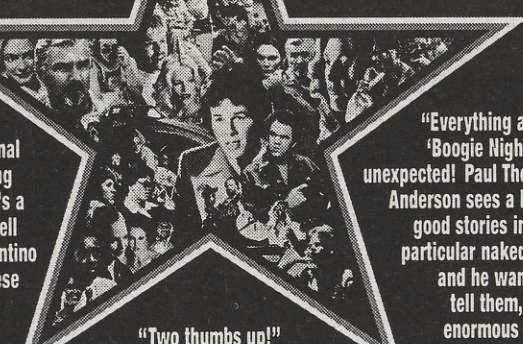
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Patti LaBelle

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Disco Queens Various, The 70's, The 80's, The 90's, Rhino Records



The first song on the first of the three CDs typify the entire set, "**Good Times**" are had by all who decide to spin the retro way--so blow the dust off your big wig, grab your glitter and lets party down. As we first step through the disco door "**Good Times (Chic)**" has the dance floor full. **France Joli** does justice to "**Come To Me**", but keep those hands in the air as the **Andrea True Connection** begs for "**More, More, More**" how do you like it. **Musique** offers my favorite single just by the title "**In The Bush**", need I say more. "**Doctor's Orders**" (**Carol Douglas**) prescribes you "**Ring My Bell (Anita Ward)**" waking up (how could we ever forget) **Sylvester** so we can "**Dance (Disco Heat)**" right out of our "**Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes (Claudia Barry)**"...so take two and call me in the morning. The 80's are just a push-button away, yesterday is today and "**I Can't Wait (Nu Shooz)**" to spin the turntable making the floor "**Jump (For My Love) - Pointer Sisters**". The floor stays full as (big hair) **Taylor Dayne** "**Tell It To My Heart**", and leather clad **Kim Wilde's** "**You Keep Me Hangin On**" keep the body parts in motion. Syncro takes a bow as "**Yo No Se (Pajama Party)**" runs wild on the heels of the little drummer girl

Sheila E. As she opens the vault exposing the fur on "**Glamorous Life**"...she's a home-girl. A tribute to the queens/divas would not be complete without paying homage to the diva's diva, **Patti LaBelle**, who offers "**New Attitude**" for our ears to devour. The "**Hasta La Vista, Bay-Bee**" famed **Jodie Watley** brings the dance floor her way with "**Looking For A New Love**". Pound for pound the 80's have the diva edge.

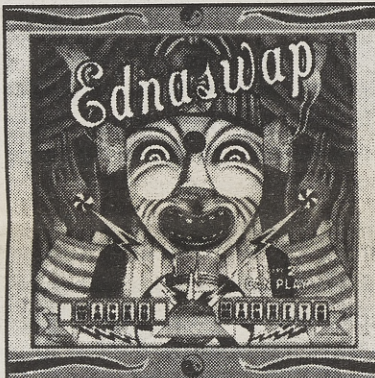
It's the 90's turn, syncro is now in full effect, the speakers are bigger and the amps are on steroids. We live in the land of the boom-box, so how appropriate we "**Strike It Up**" with **Black Box**. Other infectious rhythms include "**Rhythm Is A Dancer(Snap!)**", "**I'm Gonna Get You (Bizarre Inc.)**", "**Take Me In Your Arms (Lil Suzy)**", and "**More and More (Captain Hollywood Project)**". The 90's are a dance hip-hop bonanza. So when your at the store check the back jacket to see what's what, Disco Queens of: The 70's, The 80's, and The 90's-a three CD set on Rhino Entertainment Company Records.

Charles Turner

Wack This

EdnaSwap, Wacko Magneto, Island Records, Inc.

A while back I got a chance to see **Edna Swap** perform live. I anticipated this first encounter due to the fact I was hooked on their **Chicken...Edna's** maiden voyage (EP) on Island Records, Inc. Every time I spun my **Chicken** my mouth watered for more, **Wacko Magneto** debuted filling the hole. **Anne Preven's** (lead vocalist) voice sounded as razor sharp and cynical live as it does on TDK. **EdnaSwap** is: **Rusty Anderson, Carla Azar, Paul Bushnell, Scott Cutler, and Anne Preven**. The electricity created by this band attracted old and newly created fans like moths to a flame, satisfying the packed house with every cord. From the first pull "**Stop Counting**" ricocheted my ball by the



blinded lady luck who's roll of the dice hit "**Clown Show**" setting the hands of fate in motion putting the spin on "**Chordomatic**". "**Sideways Out the Window**" shoots my ball to the electric edge, wanting so much "**More**". My ball falls into the void. I plunk another quarter, I shoot over "**Silver Hill**", I collect the double melody bonus as "**Pale**" plays through. The downside "**Torn**" lumines my display as "**Claustrophobia**" and "**Violin Song**" sooth giving me an extra ball, causing tilt, only one thing to do....repeat play. **Wacko Magneto**.

Charles Turner

New Country

Tammy K, Nothing Lasts Forever, Dream Vision



If persistence is a virtue then this gal is loaded, but **Tammy K Salmon** (when it came to me) had the patience of a loving parent gazing through the parlor window, waiting to see if her child would

make curfew. Well M.G.W., I'm late. So, let me just say I apologize dear for taking so long, (it's sometimes the nature of the beast) but I did bring **Nothing Lasts Forever** on Dream Vision back in one piece. "**Nothing Lasts Forever**" is the first track which sets the album in the direction of the heart as each steel peddle cord slides across your emotions. "**We're Gonna Do It Right This Time**" (my favorite) has your cowboy boots-a-tappin as that fiddle (**Scott Joss** - Little Dog Records) makes the doe-see-doe easy as 1-2-3, it's full of energy. "**Too Soon To Tell**" express the reservations of the heart, "**I Guess I was Dreamin**" is impressive and has a very nice horn solo. "**You Gotta Give A Little**" gets as close to rock as you can still wearing a cowboy hat, did I detect a little **Fleetwood Mac** in that delivery. "**Till It's Gone**" and the beautiful lullaby "**How Will I Survive**" ends to soon. **Nothing Last Forever** is a nice showcase of new country, it's a sit on the porch, watch the sun go down behind the barn as the pintos run along the fence. Anybody want more lemonade?

Charles Turner

Retro-Twist

Swing Out Sister, Shapes and Patterns, Mercury Records

Shapes and Patterns by **Swing Out Sister** on the Mercury Records label is "**To Sir With Love**" on a roller coaster. Take the ride as they capsule back to the 70's "**Somewhere In The World**" and "**Here and Now**" express the free-love and feeling of endless freedom in a 90's format. I dig it man, "**Shapes and Patterns**" is the enjoyable title cut. The remake of "**Stoned Soul Picnic**" goes straight to that part of the Brain that recalls lava lamps, blacklight posters, and cheap good (4 finger) bags. The Latin style "**We Could Make It Happen**" and coolly delivered "**Icy Cold As Winter**" complete the carnival time cavalcade. It's a **Austin Powers** eight track groovy thing, psycho-delic baby.

Charles Turner

Feel The Heat

98°, Motown Records, L.P.



Heating up the wax at Motown Records L.P. causing that drip, drip, drip as the speaker cones liquefy because the debut self-titled release album **98°** is spinning. The inviting harmonies of "**Come And Get It**" opens up the door as "**Invisible Man**" their chart climbing single steps through. The balladeers pour heart and soul into the old school hit "**You Are Everything**" first sung by **The Stylistics**. Another strong harmonic tune is "**Heavens Missing An Angel**", my lost favorite is "**I Wasn't Over You**" followed by their self produced composition "**Completely**" which pretty well describes the album, it's a one-two-tug on the emotions prompting the push of the replay button. Feel the heat.



Big Sound

Sister 7, This The Trip, Arista Austin Records

I guess it's true, everything does grow bigger in Texas. The big sound coming from **Sister 7** is infectious in a big way. **This The Trip** on Arista Austin encases eleven explosive hard rock with a twist of funk power songs. The driving vocals of lead singer and guitarist **Patrice Pike** provides the high octane which races through the fuel systems of **Wayne** (vocals, guitar) **Sutton, Darrell** (vocals, bass) **Phillips**, and **Sean** (Drums) **Phillips** creating an instrumental unity grinding the big machine. With all four wheels on the ground



Sister 7 wastes no time going from 0 to 60 laying guitar scratch on their title track "**This The Trip**". **Sister** runs the red at the intersection of rock and roll with the speed of a "**Bottle Rocket**", making a left, slowing it down, checking the rearview of "**Know What You Mean**". Seek some solitude in the rest stop of "**Perfect**". Rested, road-ready? Pull out, floor it and "**Say Good-Bye**" as **Sister 7's** tall lights disappear. Don't forget to fasten your seat-belt on the way to the store to get this one.

Charles Turner

Young Smoothie

Alana Davis, Blame It On Me, Elektra Entertainment

Alana Davis definitely has a wisdom beyond her young years, she's infused all of her growing-up influences and combined them with her own creating a alternative/jazz sound worth giving listen to. **Alana's** debut album **Blame It On Me** on Elektra Entertainment shows promise, listen as she puts her stamp on **Ani Di Franco's** "**32 Flavors**" giving it then-some. "**Love And Pride**" and "**One Day**" are two cuts that provide insight on the direction of the funk/Alternative Road. **Davis** delivers the despair and shattered dreams with shards of hope performing "**Weight Of The World**". She gives a poignant synopsis of the road that leads to where you are now in "**The Rest Of Yesterday**". The title track took the long way home (12 of 12), but I guess she did save the best for last "**Blame It On Me**" has an enjoyable distinctive style...alternative grows up on this one.

Charles Turner

HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

Pornacopia of Plenty

Gerald Semas
MGW/Staff

Update in Film...

From Gay teen to movie heart throb, **Ryan Phillippe** is a hot property with the hit thriller *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. Many of you may remember Phillippe as Gay teenager Billy Douglas in the soap opera *One Life To Live*. His next project is *54*, the story of disco era dance palace, Studio 54. The cast includes **Neve Campbell** (Party of Five), **Sela Ward** (Sisters) and **Mike Myers** (Austin Powers) as **Steve Rubell**, the late impresario and friend of **Bianca Jagger** and **Andy Warhol**. ▼▼▼

While a current film disguises it's x-rated topic with the name *Boogie Nights*, Playwright **Ronnie Larson** calls a duck a duck on his motion picture directorial debut, the documentary *Shooting Porn*. The film opens at S.F.'s Castro Theatre on Nov. 26 and should not be confused with Larson's popular play *Making Porn*. The film features appearances by adult filmmakers **Gino Colbert** and **Chi Chi LaRue** in addition to the immense talents of porn stars **Hunter Scott**, **Rip Stone** and **Adam Wilde**. *Is it politically correct to use the words Porn Stars or do they prefer the title of Personal Arousal Technicians?*

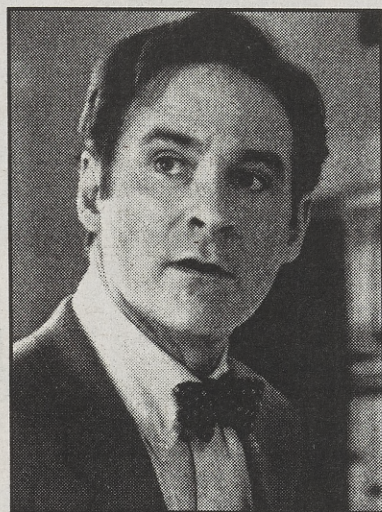
What has more queens than a deck of cards? It's the recently wrapped British picture *The Tichborne Claimant* from director **David Yates**. The cast features **Sir John Gielgud**, **Stephen Fry** (Peter's Friends), **Barry Humphries** (Dame Edna) and **Rocky Horror Picture Show** alumnus, **Charles Gray** for director David Yates. Set in the 1860s, the film tells the tale of a butcher pretending to be an aristocrat in order to claim an inheritance. *Isn't that the story of Zsa Zsa's husband, the Prince?* ▼▼▼

The clock strikes twelve and a bestseller hopes to become a blockbuster. The film version of **John Berendt's** best-selling book *Midnight in the Garden of the Good and Evil* opens Nov. 21. As I've previously mentioned, Oscar winner **Kevin Spacey** plays Gay antiques dealer **Jim Williams** and costars with **Jack Thompson** (The Sum of Us), **Jude Law** (Gattaca) as Jim's live-in boyfriend, **John Cusack** as the film's narrator **John Kelso** and the **Lady Chablis** as herself. Those interested in a virtual tour of Savannah sites used in the book and the movie can access the website of www.goodandevil.com/main.html. ▼▼▼

And In Theatre...

George Hearn goes from being out of the closet in *La Cage Aux Folles* to trapped in an attic in the Broadway revival of *The Diary of*

Anne Frank. Opening Nov. 21, the show is directed by **James Lapine** (Falsettos) and stars **Natalie Portman**, **Harris Yulin**, **Austin Pendleton** and **Linda Lavin**. ▼▼▼



Kevin Kline

Roddy McDowall will share the role of Ebenezer Scrooge with **Hal Linden** in Madison Square Garden's holiday production of *A Christmas Carol*, opening Nov. 18. ▼▼▼

Liam Neeson will portray Oscar Wilde in **David Hare's** new play *The Judas Kiss*, scheduled to open in London early next year. **Richard Eyre** will direct the show which aims to hit Broadway later in the year. ▼▼▼

Patrick Stewart (Jeffrey) is the title character in Shakespeare Theatre's current version of *Othello*. The Washington D.C. production runs through Jan. 4 and features an all black cast with the exception of Stewart. ▼▼▼ Having stepped out of the successful musical *The Life* recently, singer **Sam Harris** is taking some needed time off before he begins working on his next album. Replacing Sam in the show is the somewhat unknown but extremely talented **Brian Lane Green**. Some may remember him with **Sharon McKnight** in *Starmites* from a few years ago. I recommend checking out Brian's latest CD, called 'Brian Lane Green'. *Should be easy enough to remember.* It features a beautiful and haunting rendition of Roy Orbison's 'Crying' and Amanda McBroom's 'Breathing'. ▼▼▼

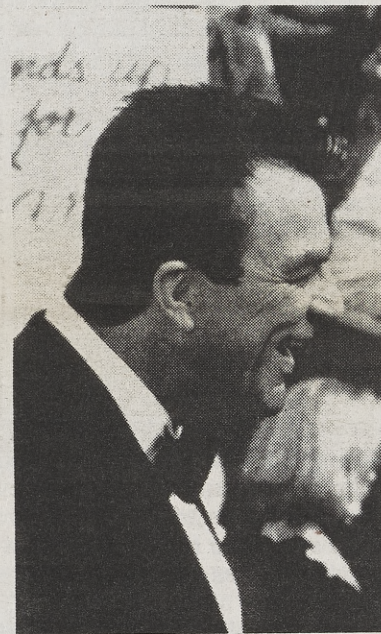
An almost forgotten **Stephen Sondheim** musical is set to premiere at London's tiny Bridewell Theatre next month. The piece is titled *Saturday Night* and explores the world of a Brooklyn gang in 1929 who are hot for girlfriends and hope for a better future. *Put in John Travolta and this could be 'Deco Disco Fever!'* Written when Sondheim was only 25 years-old, it would have been the composers first staged musical but the producer died before it had its premiere. ▼▼▼

S.F.'s New Conservatory Theatre

presents Jack Heifner's comedy *Comfort and Joy* from Nov. 13 to Jan. 3. This hilarious and gay look at the holidays features a press agent, a mom, a fairy, two hunks and an anal retentive account (now that's redundant). ▼▼▼ Straight, or should I say direct, from the hit film *In and Out*, **Kevin Kline** returns to Broadway in the Nov. 20 opening of **Anton Chekhov's Ivanov**. ▼▼▼

Turn On Television...

Matthew Modine (And The Band Played On) has a non-speaking starring role in *What The Deaf Man Heard* airing on CBS Nov. 23. This Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation has Modine playing a mute whom locals assume can not hear as well and begin gossiping about him. The cast features **Claire Bloom**, **Judith Ivey**, **James Earl Jones** and **Bernadette Peters**. ▼▼▼ TNT will air a 22-movie tribute to the great **Katharine Hepburn** Nov. 17 - 23. This is a perfect chance to catch some rarely shown or only on after midnight, Hepburn classics. ▼▼▼



Tom Selleck

The new TV series for **Tom Selleck** (In and Out) is aiming for a March debut, just after the conclusion of the Winter Olympics. So far the CBS show is being called *The Closer*, and will feature Selleck as Ad agency executive who always closes the deal. ▼▼▼ Paramount has signed **Nathan Lane** to star in his own television

sitcom. The project could come from the talented pens of *Frasier* creators, **David Angell**, **Peter Casey** and **David Lee** with hope of a Fall 98 debut. ▼▼▼

Watch for **RuPaul's** first Christmas Special produced by VH1 planned for promotion of **RuPaul's** Christmas CD, *HO HO HO*. ▼▼▼ New Line Cinema is looking at the idea of a late-night TV series based on their hit film *Boogie Nights*. Don't count on **Mark Wahlberg** signing up but **Burt Reynolds** sure does need the work. ▼▼▼

Jodie Foster is producing the film version of **Jane Anderson's** play *Baby Dance* for Showtime. Anderson is directing the story of a couple, **Stockard Channing** (Six Degrees of Separation) and **Peter Riegert** trying to adopt a baby from **Laura Dern**. ▼▼▼ The **Rosie O'Donnell** doll which sends \$10 from each doll purchased to Rosies 'For All Kids' charity, is now available at Toys 'R' Us stores. The doll is a limited edition from Tyco of only 500,000 dolls. ▼▼▼

Paula Poundstone, occasional correspondent for the *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, has signed on with the FOX network for her own sitcom to debut next Fall. ▼▼▼

Updates from the spooky world of author **Anne Rice**. A dramatic series pilot called *Rag & Bone* features Anne as creative producer and **Dean Cain** (Lois & Clark) as a cop with supernatural experiences. Sequels to Anne's Vampire Chronicles are still being scripted for Warner Bros. which owns the rights to the four sequels to *Interview With The Vampire*. Showtime is developing a movie version of her *Feast of All Saints* novel, **James Cameron** (Terminator) wants to direct the film version of *The Mummy* and producer **Robert Stigwood** is mounting a stage musical version of Rice's *Cry To Heaven* for a West End debut next year. Anne is also planning to write a sequel of sorts to her vampire chronicles. This one will be called *Armand* and follow the adventures of the character played by **Antonio Banderas** in the film version of *Interview With The Vampire*. Famed doll makers, **Paul Crees** and **Peter Coe** have released a limited edition doll of Rice's character the Vampire Lestat. The exquisitely detailed figure stands at 28 inches tall and retails for \$3,500. ▼▼▼

Misc. Not to be Overlooked...

If you missed this film or saw it, loved it and want it, **Terrence McNally's** *Love! Valour! Com-*



RuPaul's
First Christmas Special

passion! will be out on video Nov. 18. For you Sci Fi Fans *Men In Black* starring **Will Smith** will be available for rent or purchase on Nov. 25. ▼▼▼

One of the most popular of all East Gay events, *Miami's White Party* takes place Nov. 26 - 30. *Just think. If you don't get you bird stuffed on Thanksgiving, you might get it stuffed over the weekend.* ▼▼▼

ENDQUOTE

I think the characters transcend labeling, just like Gay people don't want to be identified solely by their sexuality. They contribute so many things to society that to limit it to their sexuality is unimaginative."

- **Lucy Lawless**
Xena, Warrior Princess

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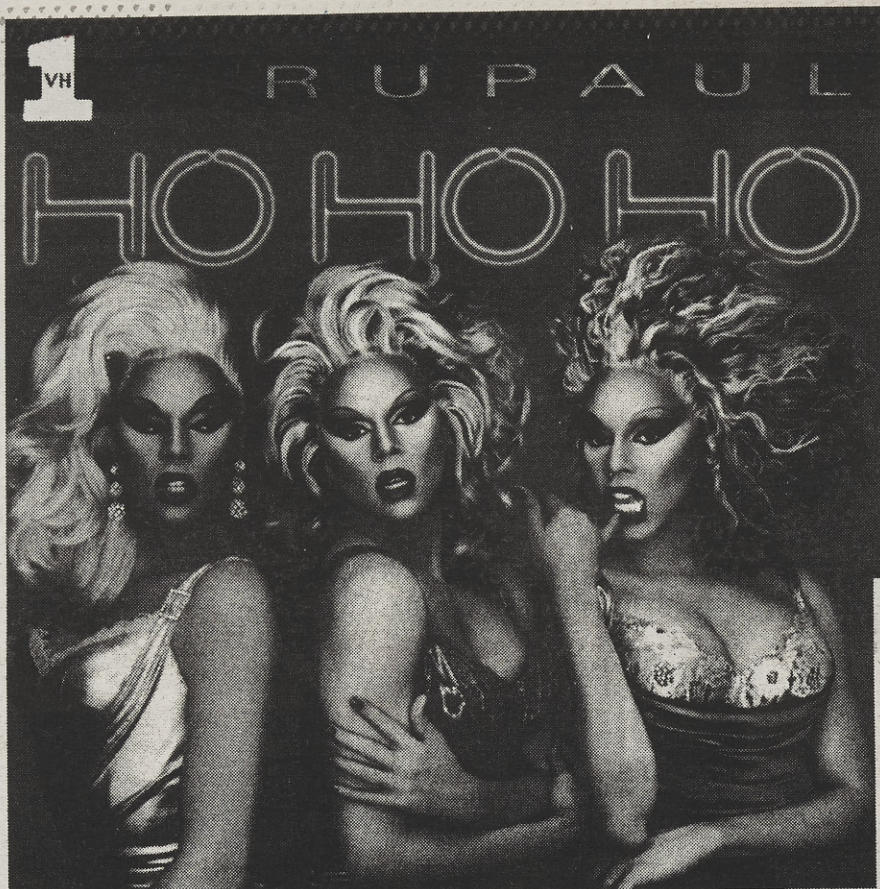
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DRAG

Most commonly, the clothes of the opposite gender when worn for theatrical effect - also known as a fairy gown. wearing drag differs from transvestism in that the transvestite is generally attempting to pass as the opposite sex, whereas the Drag Queen or Drag King is self-consciously and obviously mimicking the opposite gender, usually for a particular social occasion. The word is derived from nineteenth-century British slang for the heavy petticoats worn by male actors who were playing in female roles. The drag act or female impersonator is such a fixture on the gay scene that individual drag queens can take on something of the status of a celebrity within particular communities, a homegrown and homedecorated diva.



Miss Understood



Dreaming Of A RuPaul Christmas

RuPaul, HO HO HO, Rhino Entertainment Company

Last night I had a daydream that took my sled dashing through the mounds of my mind, and it went a little something like this:

'Stuffed in my little stocking, with a bow from head to toe
A blonde 6 foot 5" temptress, where'd I put my mistletoe
How quickly I unwrapped it, should I try to mount this doe
We gave into the moment, creating such a happy glow
We romped and romped and played, we made angels in the snow
It was a special Christmas, just me and my HO HO HO'.....

It was a Hallmark moment, but much to my dismay it was all an illusion, my chestnuts had been roasted by the VH1 talk show superstar, that Rhino Records sensation **RuPaul**. *HO HO HO* is Ru's 12-song Christmas album from Rhino, it's sure to have a come all ye faithful affect on the club circuit with its dance-inspired Christmas Classics. (Check your cable listing for the air-time of the **RuPaul** Christmas Special VH1 has created for the bombshell to coincide with the album's *October 28th* release date.) Jolly ole *Saint Nick's* sexy camisole clad helper has deer-napped Rudolph blown the north pole, rode the 5 pointer to the Rhino studios, and *girl* has him singing chorus with **Michelle Visage** on the Hee-Haw version of "Wit Bells On", so grab a partner. The sheer stocking stuffer diva next explains her adventurous romp with a fairy tale twist on "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (**RuPaul** the...)" living happily ever after. Santa's wish list bulges in all the right places as the dance floor also swells to "All I Want For Christmas", it's perfection personified and guaranteed to make you look marvelous (endorsed by the surgeon general). The bluesie "Santa Baby" drops the marshmallows in your hot cocoa, 'sip it honey'. Visions of sugar plums dance around the tree as our queen nestles beneath the ornaments "All Alone On Christmas" (my holiday favorite). The outside coldness created by *Jack Frost* begins to thaw causing the bells to jingle and jangle to the beat of the locomotive thrust "Christmas Train-Medley: Joy To The World/Deck The Halls/O Come All Ye Faithful". Don't lose that dance ticket, you'll need it to ride "Funky Christmas (Christmas At My House)", and on the back it's stamped for admittance to "Celebrate (New Years Remix)", the hot new single which is also on Ru's *Foxy Lady* album currently enjoying rotation in clubs everywhere. *HO HO HO* is as hot as Rudolph's nose is red, the tongue-in-check album is full of upbeat dance songs perfect for the holidays, so turn it up, put your hands in the air, and feel the heat. But that's not all, this queen wears her crown in many different arenas, with such accomplishments as the VH1 **RuPaul** show, official spokesperson for M.A.C. Cosmetics, Co-chair of the M.A.C. Aids Fund, appearances in such films as; *Crooklyn*, *The Brady Bunch Movie*, Wayne Wang's *Blue In The Face*, *Too Wong Foo...Thanks For Everything Julie Newmar*, *Fled*, and a very *Brady Sequel* to her credits. **RuPaul** also hosts a morning talk show on New York's #1 rated radio station WKTU, giving everyone an earful. For us fans that can't tune in to Ru, I've got just the thing for you..... **RuPaul's House Of Love** (<http://www.teleport.com/~rupaul>) it's a website dedicated to the beautiful queen. Well, now you know what I know, **RuPaul** is more than just a pretty face. *Merry XXX-Mas everybody.*

Charles Turner

Drag Tip #3

Never wear
rhinestones with
satin. They Claw.

Never wear
rhinestones with lace
for the same reason.



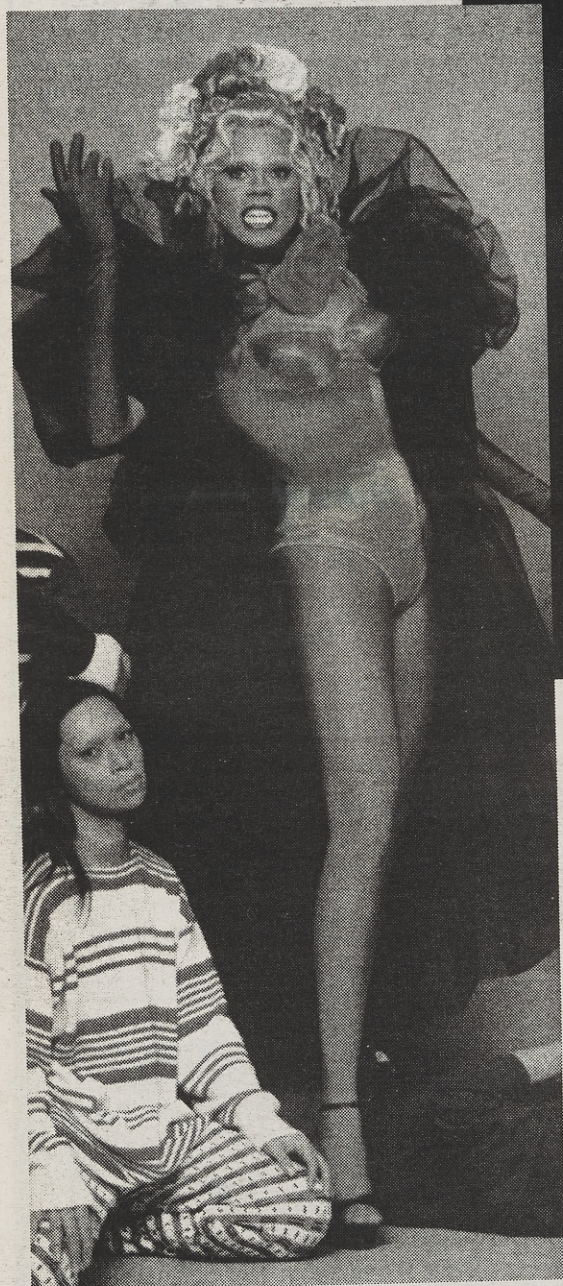
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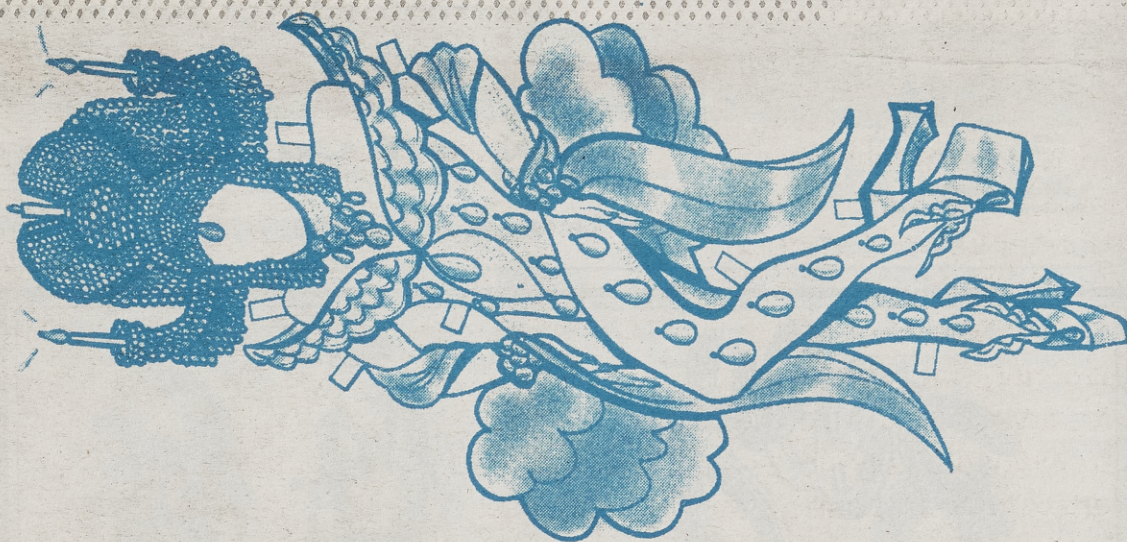
Drag Tip #2

Never wear blue eye shadow.
It's unforgivably tacky.



RuPaul's Real Family

On the RuPaul show he introduced the audience to his family. After showing footage of RuPaul performing at a large family reunion he brought out his three sisters and father. They reminisced about his childhood and his deceased mother. When RuPaul asked one of his sisters what she would do if her son asked if he could be a drag queen, she responded, "I'd say 'Let's go to Patricia Field,'" a New York shop that caters to drag queens.



Drag Tip #1

If you're out of facial powder, baby powder will do as well.



Drag Tip #4

If you start to itch when hair starts to grow back, rub the area with baby oil.



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Suggested Reading:

- Guy to Goddess
An Intimate Look at Drag Queens
Ten Speed Press, Berkeley
- A Gay Cabaret in Seattle
An Evening at The Garden of Allah
Columbia University Press, N.Y.
- Cassell's Queer Companion
by William Stewart
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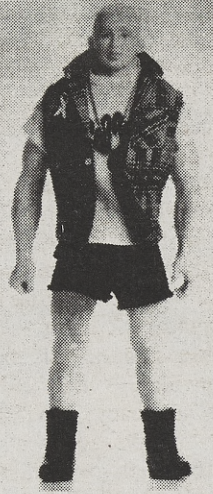


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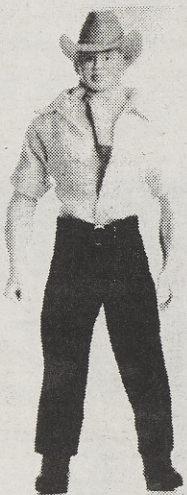
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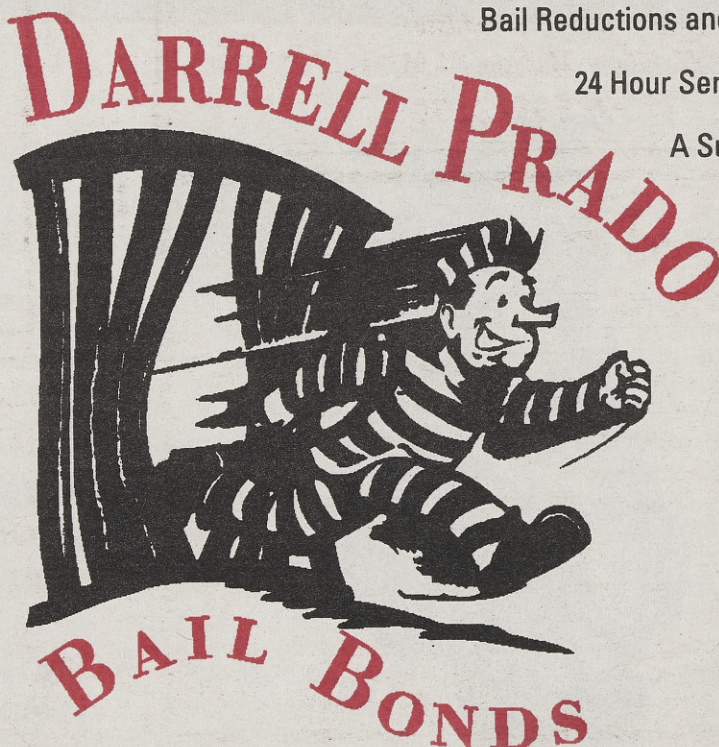
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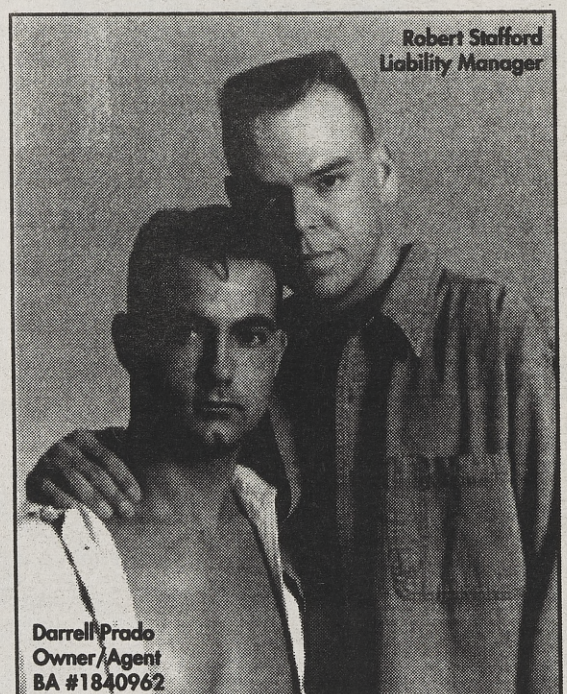
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World AIDS Day December 1st

World AIDS Day is Monday, December 1st. The AIDS Emergency Fund - since 1982 providing life-saving financial assistance to low-income people living with AIDS and disabling HIV kicked off its annual "Every Penny Counts" campaign. Hundreds of school children will pick up their penny jars and hit the streets to recruit their fellow students, teachers and parents in the fight against AIDS. The annual push to raise funds culminates on World AIDS Day - with a huge "count-a-thon" at Union Square.

Last year, volunteers raised \$1 million - in large part via the penny jars distributed throughout the Bay Area next to cash registers in restaurants, stores and other places of business. Because of its low-administrative costs, the AIDS Emergency Fund is able to donate .90 out of every dollar raised.

Started in 1987, by the late Fred Skau, bartender at the Gate Restaurant, and with the help of major corporations: Levi Strauss, Farmer's Insurance and Lucasfilms "Industrial Light and Magic. Recently, Spikes Coffee - an independently-owned cafe in the City's Castro District - was cited by the AEF for its donation over the last three years of more than \$26,000. Staff at the popular 19th Street coffee shop have been putting all tips into the AEF penny jar since September 1994.

On World AIDS Day, vans donated by Super Shuttle will head out from Union Square to collect penny jars and bring them back to be counted. Live entertainment and music by Wild 94.9. Other sponsors: Pacific Bell, Wells Fargo Bank, Loomis/Fargo, Gold's Gym, the San Francisco 49ers Foundation, Price Waterhouse LLP, California Tattoo Manufacturing Company, Kaiser Permanente, Live 105 Radio, the GAP, Green Apple Books and The Castro Lions. Info: 415.558-6985. ▼



National Center For Lesbian Rights Receives Grant

NCLR, the nation's legal organization advocating for the rights and safety of lesbians and their families, continues to expand litigation and shape the public debate. The National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) is the recipient of a \$100,000, grant from the Colorado Springs, Colorado based Gill Foundation. This grant will enable NCLR to hire a staff attorney and continue to expand its national membership program.

This historic grant will enable NCLR to immediately expand to nationwide litigation and public policy advocacy. It will also allow it to build a stronger grassroots network in all states.

In addition, NCLR has brought lesbian civil rights to the forefront of American consciousness by appearing most recently on CNN's Crossfire and National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation. Founded in 1977, The NCLR is the nation's only public interest law firm devoted to advancing and securing the rights of lesbians

and their families.

Known for its pioneering work in lesbian family law, NCLR also addresses employment, health, and immigration issues affecting lesbians, gay men and gay youth. In addition to its pro bono litigation, it also provides free legal advice and counseling, public education, and judicial training.

The Gill foundation was established in 1994 by Tim Gill, the founder and chairman of Quark, Inc., a Denver-based computer software company. It focuses its grant making on programs for lesbians and gay men, issues related to HIV/AIDS, and other social justice causes. In addition to grant making, the foundation provides technical assistance and other resources to the communities it serves. Since its inception, the Gill Foundation, which has offices in Colorado and Washington, D.C., has provided more than \$5 million to hundreds of community organizations. Info: 212-245-0510. ▼

Billy Is Back

Dreaming of a Gay Christmas? Santa "Comes Out" with his best toy ever, as Billy, the world's first out and proud gay doll, spends his first Christmas in Sacramento. Santa's made a list, and only the very best will get a new brown-haired Billy Doll or the original blond Billy, complete with a wardrobe selection fit for a queen.

Already 'outed' by CNN and AP, MGW Newspaper has done a front page article.

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Events at the Gay Games and Cultural Festival

SAGA V's November Open Membership Meeting will be Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m., at the Lambda Community Center, 919 20th Street. For information about Team Sacramento and Gay Games '98 in Amsterdam, call 454-3142, and see the international web page at <http://www.dds.nl/gaygames>. Contact Sports Leisure Travel at 361-2051.

Following is a list of events planned for Gay Games '98 in Amsterdam: Badminton, basketball, billiards, bowling, bridge, chess, cycling, dancing, darts, diving, field hockey, figure skating, golf, gym-

nastics, ice hockey, martial arts, marathon, physique, powerlifting, rowing, sailing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, triathlon, volleyball, water polo, windsurfing, wrestling.

The Cultural Festival includes art, theater, music and the Choral Festival, which is limited to 2100 participants. EuroGay '98, Europe's biggest Gay Pride celebration, will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, the last week of July, the week before Gay Games '98. ▼

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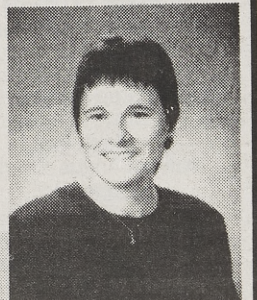
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HIV NEWSLINE

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AIDS/HIV Editor

AIDS-spreading case may change rules...

The recent report that an HIV-positive New York man infected at least 9 women and girls with HIV may assist an effort to create a national HIV reporting program. Health workers in every state are required to report AIDS cases to the Centers for Disease Control, but only 26 states have mandatory HIV reporting. The CDC says about 75 percent of this country's 1.5 million people with HIV live in states without HIV reporting. The New York man had unprotected sex with at least 28 females, the youngest age 13, and passed the AIDS virus to at least 9 of them. The situation brings focus on the reporting of reckless behavior among people with HIV -- when should their confidential-

ity be breached? ...after unsafe sex with 20 people? after one? What burden does this place on individuals in the community who are aware of the situation? The release of the New York man's name, to warn the public it was at "imminent risk," was the first use of a New York state law provision adopted in 1988. The law helps define when officials should be allowed to breach the confidentiality barrier and allows, but does not require, physicians to notify the partners of an infected patient without the person's consent. ▼

Convulsion combination warning...

Possibly significant drug interactions have prompted pharmaceutical companies to warn against using some protease inhibitors with the three most popular anti-convulsants: phenytoin, carbamazepine, and phenobarbital. To different degrees, all are primarily metabolized through the same body organs. The researchers suggest that doctors of people who need to use convulsion-control meds consult with a neurologist to investigate non-conflicting treatment and consider using Indinavir (Crixivan). ▼

AIDS study revamped...

Pregnant women in Ethiopia who would have received fake (placebo) pills in an AZT drug study have been dropped from the

project, and all remaining women will get the real drug, say officials at John Hopkins University. They say the placebo element was abandoned because a similar study had been conducted in Thailand.

Whatever the reason for changing the criteria, the researchers were feeling the impact of heavy criticism to their plan created to discover less expensive ways to protect unborn children of HIV-infected women in poor countries. ▼

Cidofovir for resistant herpes...

Researchers report in the Journal of Infectious Disease that a once-daily application of one or two cidofovir gel concentrations shows that 30 percent of the test subjects experienced complete healing of lesions, and a further 20 percent had a more than 50 percent reduction of lesion size. Although further research is needed, topical cidofovir may serve as an easier-to-administer alternative to intravenous foscarnet, the only reliably active therapy at this time. ▼

Put condom where risk is...

A recent study of 348 gay men surveyed in Atlanta found that nearly 33 percent were concerned about the risks involved in unprotected oral sex and were, in fact, twice as likely as those not worried about HIV transmission to

use condoms during oral sex.

However, over one third of these same men said they had had unprotected receptive anal intercourse within the last six months -- a practice much riskier than oral sex. (Stop taking chances with your life. If you don't understand transmission risk, take the time to properly inform yourself. People with HIV need to protect themselves from new and different strains to the same extent as people who are negative.)

A condom with my latte, please...

The WeHo Lounge in West Hollywood may be the first combination coffee shop-AIDS information center in the United States. The cafe, part of a new outreach effort of the Los Angeles-based AIDS Healthcare Foundation, offers everything from AIDS information and education to HIV tests. The foundation is trying to get people who need help, particularly those between the ages of 16 and 21, into treatment. The shop is especially outreaching to younger people who might not be comfortable going into official places to get tested. ▼

Flu shot recipients worried about AIDS...

Connecticut health officials say there's little chance that residents of the town of Monroe who recently received flu shots from the same syringe were exposed to HIV. However, many of the recipients -- mostly senior citizens, town and school employees, and retired Roman Catholic nuns -- have taken preventative hepatitis B shots after learning a town medical official who administered

the flu vaccinations changed needles for every shot, but did not use a fresh syringe each time. State health officials said it is extremely unlikely any traces of blood could have passed into the syringe and transmitted hepatitis or HIV from one person to a subsequent one. ▼

IV drug reduces infections...

A New York-based research team reports that monthly intravenous injections of gammaglobulin can help prevent infections in people with fewer than 100 T-cells. Physicians at the Cabrini Medical Center presented their findings recently at the 1997 International Scientific Assembly. In their 18-month study, there were 43 infections in the group which received the gammaglobulin, compared to 178 infections among people in the control group. The researchers concluded that using the drug as a preventative appears to improve survival and reduce health care expenses for people with HIV and AIDS. ▼

Diarrhea treatment found effective...

Shaman Pharmaceuticals reports that tests of its drug Provir show it to be an effective treatment for diarrhea in people with AIDS. Provir was tested in a four-day trial at San Francisco General Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital of Palo Alto, CA, where it showed a "statistically significant" effect and indicated that longer periods of treatment might increase efficacy. A Shaman spokesman says the results mean Provir could be approved as early as 1999. ▼

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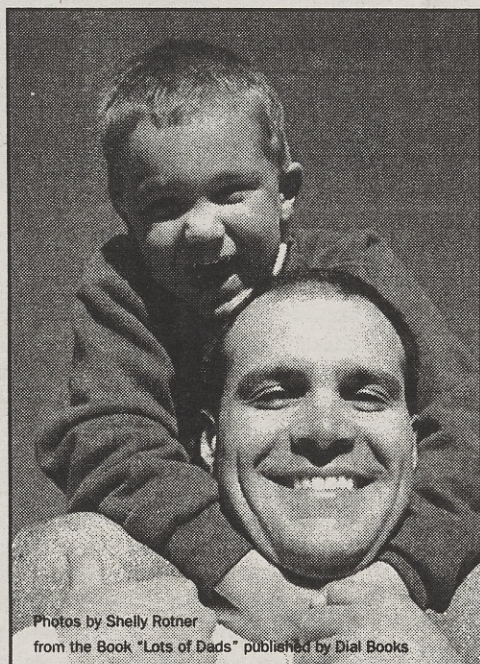
You've finally come to terms with the realization that you are gay. You may have told some of your family and friends and begun hanging out with other gays and lesbians but are now wondering how to tell the kids. For the many gay and lesbian parents coming out of marriages this is often more difficult than coming out to anyone else. Will your children understand? Will they be accepting? Will it adversely impact their lives? How, what and when you tell, are important considerations in coming out to children of any age.

When to tell...

In deciding when to tell your children there are several critical factors to consider, including the age of the child, whether you have told your ex-partner, and how telling will impact your children. If you've established an atmosphere of open communication with your children, talking about coming out may occur naturally. They may feel free to ask questions as they arise. How you feel about yourself as a result of your decision to come out, and the changes you've already made in your life, will set the tone for interactions with your child. If you are uneasy with your decision, and hiding your lifestyle, your child will pick up on the atmosphere of secrecy. If instead you feel good about yourself and are open about the changes in your life, your child will take cues from the openness and feel more comfortable with the news and in asking any questions that may be coming up.

Many parents believe children will ask if they want to know and that they may not be ready to know if they don't ask.

While this theory deserves consideration, your child may simply be reacting to your secrecy. It may be helpful to ask some questions or provide some information to encourage communication. Questions such as: "Is there anything you've been wondering about the divorce or about any changes that have taken place?" may provide a good starting point for discussion. Most children already know something. Answering their questions and providing information will help dispel any misconceptions they may have.



Photos by Shelly Rotner
from the Book "Lots of Dads" published by Dial Books

Parents often wonder if telling will be helpful or harmful. Most parents will agree that coming out to your kids relieves you of your secret but creates a secret for your child. Helping children to differentiate between "secrets" and "private" can help your child manage the information without feeling a sense of shame. As you face your own coming out fears by telling your child, your child now faces his or her own coming out: as the child of a gay or lesbian parent.



Resources to help...

Resources for helping children deal with their feelings about having a gay or lesbian parent are available although it may take a little detective work to find them. As you contemplate how to tell your children you may want to consider a support group to talk about your own fears and anxieties and to gather support. Books such as *The Other Side of the Closet* by Amity Pierce Buxton, *The Final Closet*, by Rip Corley, or *Different Mothers* edited by Louise Rafkin, can provide information about what to say and what to anticipate. A national support

organization for children of gays and lesbians called Children of Lesbian and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE) offers support for children of all ages including opportunities for pen pals, on-line discussion groups for kids, and a monthly newsletter for children with gay and lesbian parents. For children who continue to struggle with their feelings, begin to act out at home or at school, or begin to display other emotional changes, finding a qualified therapist for your child to talk to will provide a safe environment for the child to work through his or her concerns.

Coming out allows a more open and honest relationship with your kids than trying to hide your sexuality. Assuring children that you will continue to love them, spend time with them and parent them will help provide a sense of safety and security in the relationship. Finally, it's important to remember that while some aspects of your life have changed you are the same parent you were before you came out. As you and your kids adjust to the changes, family life will once again reach an equilibrium.

You don't talk to a preschooler the same way you talk to a teen. The age of the child that you come out to impacts how and what to tell.

In Part II, I will address what to tell children according to the age of the child.

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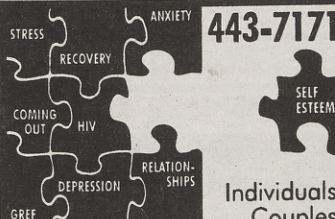
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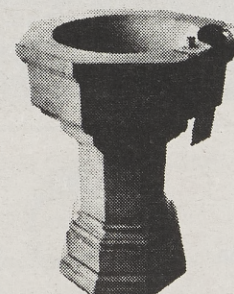
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The Youth Lobby Day is a statewide effort to empower LGB and straight youth. The event is January 21, 1998 and will consist of educational activities throughout the day at the State Capitol and the historic Crest Theater.

The goals of the event are to educate young people about the issues that affect their lives, the legislative process, and avenues for effecting change; to educate the California State Legislature about today's youth and their needs.

In January, 1996 over 350 young people from all over the state came to meet and learn about their elected officials and the legislative process. Last year over 550 youth participated. This year has promise for even greater participation. ▼

Gay Man Appointed To Task Force

Openly Gay Redondo Beach School Board President, Zeke Zeidler, has been appointed to the Universal Pre-School Task Force. The issues the task force will address are the feasibility of providing a statewide preschool program, defining educational standards, and identifying potential funding sources.

Zeidler was first elected in 1995, becoming the tenth openly Gay School Board Member in the U.S. and was recently elected Chairperson. ▼

Martina Navratilova Addresses Homophobia In Schools

Fulfilling a commitment to devote more time to gay and lesbian causes, Martina Navratilova co-hosted the first ever Rainbow Town Meeting, which was the keynote event of the GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) conference in New York City. Navratilova, joined by representatives of Travelers Bank and Subaru of America, Inc. Founding Sponsor of the Rainbow Endowment, also announced British Airways' multi-year sponsorship commitment to the Rainbow Card program and reported that charitable grants generated by the program will exceed \$250,000 by year's end.

The Rainbow Town Meeting, co hosted by GLSEN Executive Director, Kevin Jennings, was the setting for an emotionally charged discussion about the tragic impact of homophobia in America's schools and the related concerns of LGB & T youth and their families. "The purpose of the Town meeting was to create an open forum where teens could express their feelings and fears about growing up gay," stated Navratilova, spokesperson of the Rainbow Card program. "Anti-gay sentiment and behavior are rampant in out schools and consequently, gay teens are seven times more likely to attempt suicide than non-gay youth" continued Navratilova. Immediately following the Town Meeting, Navratilova and Jennings prepared a "Letter of Concern" which will be sent to school officials and newspaper editorial boards nationwide. In it they outlined specific strategies for creating a safe, bias-free environment for all students.

Navratilova also presented GLSEN with the 1997 British Airways Rainbow Card Leadership Award and an accompanying \$10,000 grant, to help GLSEN further its mission of striving to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation. The Leadership



Award was created by Martina and the program's co-founders, Nancy Becker and Pam Derderian.

Our support of the Rainbow program is completely in sync with our corporate identity, which is that of a global, caring company, more modern, more open in its outlook and dedicated to serving the communities of the world," stated Jill Donaldson, British Airways Vice President Leisure Marketing USA. "In working with the Rainbow Card program, we have the opportunity to build a business relationship that also has a charitable dimension." Entering its third year as Founding Sponsor of the Rainbow Endowment, Subaru of America, Inc. has seen a significant increase in brand awareness and purchase consideration among gays and lesbians since targeting this market segment.

The Rainbow Endowment is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that funds causes of importance to the lesbian and gay community. To date, beneficiary groups of the Rainbow Endowment have included: AIDS Information Network; Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation; Community Research Initiative on AIDS; National Breast Cancer Coalition; National Lesbian and Gay Health Association; and the National Center For Lesbian Rights.

The concept for the Rainbow Card program was developed by Navratilova and Do Tell, Inc., a lesbian owned marketing agency based in suburban Philadelphia. The Rainbow Card, issued by Travelers Bank, USA has no annual fee and offers a low introductory Annual Percentage Rate on purchases for the first six months the account is opened, valuable Subaru and British Airways purchase offers and the option for domestic partners to apply jointly for increased credit lines. Info: 1-800-99RAINBOW ▼

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PET TALK

Information at Our Fingertips!

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

As the 21st Century rapidly closes in on us, there is no need to be lacking in information about our pets. It is all there now, right at our fingertips! I am probably one of the oldest, living inhabitants of this planet to finally become computer literate. There are kids out there, a fraction of my age, who have already logged more time on their computers than I ever will in what is left of my lifetime. But, I feel really good that at least I got on board. Although, I will admit that I was at first, scared to death. But, with prompting by my faithful daughter, Dorothy, I finally took the plunge and now, thoroughly enjoy my daily discoveries.

The most wonderful thing about the computer technology is that everything you ever wanted to know about pets, is right there at your fingertips! Everything from information on the American Kennel Club and purebred dogs right down to information on dog activities, chat rooms where folks share their anecdotes and even health and training advice on various and sundry "Web" Sites. You can now even find out about pets available for adoption from various shelters on the Internet. It

is amazing!

According to Mary Redgrave, Editor of PetView Magazine published in the Sacramento area, a careful analysis of their readership let to some exciting changes. They are now publishing PetView Magazine on the World Wide Web. As one of their Pet Care Advisors, you will even see me there answering dog behavior and training questions. Their central feature will be Pet Clinic where they will answer questions on pet health, care, training, behavior, etc. They even plan an index of all questions and answers which will allow the reader the ability to search for specific topics. PetView Magazine can be accessed at <http://www.petview.com>.

Our own local pet expert, Gina Spadafori, has also made good via the electronic highway. Gina, long a popular columnist with the Sacramento Bee, has soared to international heights. She is an award winning writer who is now syndicated in print, by Universal Press Syndicate. She is the nationally acclaimed author of "Dogs For Dummies" and "Cats For Dummies" and, she is the editorial director of the Veterinary Information Network, Inc., an international online service for veterinary professionals. Gina can be reached by e-mail at

Giori@aol.com.

On the local front, word from Deborah Budzinski is that the Placer County SPCA now has a web page which also features answers to training and behavior questions as well as information on pets available for adoption at the facility. They have had their first adoption via the Internet recently, so are quite excited. They can be checked out at <http://spca.quiknet.com>. Check them out, you just might find the dog or cat or other pet of your dreams just waiting for you to pick it up! If you are dragging your feet about becoming computer literate and investigating the Internet, get over it! You are missing out on life!

There is other interesting stuff that is going on in our area. A new taste treat for the doggies has been developed right here in our own backyard, well, Davis, to be exact. Lowell and Suzanne Pickett and their official taste tester, Jackson, wanted to find a wonderful training treat that would be palatable to the dogs; be nutritious and yet wasn't messy so you could carry it in pockets. The end result is LIVER BISCOTTI. The Pickett's called me last Spring and brought some of the treats out to class for us to taste test. Well, for the pups to...you get the idea. Anyway, the crunchy, small, natural treat has gone over very well. The dogs love it. According to Lowell, it is half the price of "freeze dried" and doesn't crumble. It is much safer than using fresh liver and won't mess up the pockets. LIVER BISCOTTI is also low-fat, all-natural and made without preservatives. And, something even Lowell doesn't know, you can use it even in the heat of summer and it won't attract the "meat bees" like hot dog or freeze dried liver does!

The Pickett's are now receiving national interest in their product through contacts with the

Association of Pet Dog Trainers and I look forward to seeing them at APDT's annual conference in Memphis later this month. In the meantime, you can check out such popular pet shopping haunts such as Reigning Cats and Dogs, and I'm sure you will find LIVER BISCOTTI. If not, give Lowell and Suzanne a call at 888 500 DOGS (3657) and they will send you samples and tell you where it is available.

It is time for my annual Holiday cautions. Thanksgiving is a tempting time to give the resident dogs and cats special treats. The Turkey and the gravy and dressing are NOT good for them! If you want them to share the holiday feast, boil some chicken, skim off the fat, pick the bones clean and mix the broth and the meat with their kibble. They will love it! You can also give them special treats such as fresh fruit and raw vegetables. My animals love carrots, cabbage, green beans, sweet potato, broccoli, garlic,

beets, or apples, bananas, oranges, raisins, and prunes. I will coarsely grate the fruit or the vegetables in my food processor and then will either feed it separate or with their kibble. Another special treat for them is cottage cheese or plain yogurt. The digestive enzymes in the yogurt is especially good for them. The regular dry food can get pretty boring for the animals and many people will begin switching feed. Just dress it up a bit and they will gladly eat it. Of course, the regular diet for my dogs is all of the above good stuff, and fresh raw meat three times a week along with some fresh raw liver. I use supplements, I am a firm believer that we reflect what we eat and so do our pets. But, more on that at a later date.

Remember to keep candy, particularly chocolate out of the reach of pets. They will eat foil and all to get to Hershey Kisses! Anyway, have a great Thanksgiving and keep those pets safe!

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3. The dog is allowed in all the rooms but has to stay off the furniture.
4. The dog can get on the old furniture.
5. Fine. The dog is allowed on the furniture but is not allowed to sleep with the humans on the bed.
6. O.K. The dog can sleep on the bed - but only by invitation.
7. The dog can sleep on the bed whenever it wants - but not under the covers.
8. The dog can sleep under the covers - but by invitation only.
9. The dog can sleep under the covers every night.
10. Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.

OUR PET CHILDREN



A Christmas Angel writes...

I'm Chelsea Marie Franklin, a white Labrador. I'm proud of my two Moms, Nurk and Judy, because they ordered their Christmas cards early with my photo on them! You see I'm now Moms' "Little White Angel" up in heaven. I was 14 1/2 years old when I came up here, but I'm still with my Moms all the time. And, Moms I want another white bone for Christmas!

OUR APOLOGIES: Do to a last minute editing error the above photo was printed in our last issue missing the story. The Editor

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If instead you have a gay or lesbian story about ghosts, maybe a dead Marlene Dietrich haunting your life. Perhaps your Victorian mansion or 1950's tract home is possessed by lavender spooks. Remember *Topper*, *Casper*, and *Ghostbusters*? Have you discovered a lesbian poltergeist in your computer or a gay apparition on the internet? No stories about witches please—they have their own coven.

Deadline for stories is December 31, 1997. Guidelines: send SASE, Virgin Guidelines Alyson Publications, Box 4371 Los Angeles, CA 90078 E-mail: alysan@advocate.com <http://www.alysan.com> ▼

Gay Day on KPFFK

KPFFK radio, 90.7FM, will be a celebration of gay pride as the station turns the airwaves over to its local flagship gay and lesbian program, IMRU. Lesbian and Gay Day on Sunday, December 7th begins at 8am until midnight and will offer an entire day of interviews, features and music programming exploring and celebrating the lesbigay experience.

KPFFK's IMRU program has provided the gays and lesbians with news and information for over 20 years. The broadcast will include a mix of live performances, in studio concerts, broadcasts from station archives and live call segments. IMRU, every Sunday on KPFFK, 90.7FM from 6-7pm. ▼

Lavendar Youth Recreation

The Lavendar Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) is a place for youth, 23 and younger. LYRIC offers social, recreational, and health activities, weekly rap groups, drop-in socials, team sports, and peer sup-

port. All activities are free, some are for only those under 18.

Queer youth are estimated to make up approximately ten percent of all young people and continue to have extremely high suicide and high school dropout rates. Many young women are at risk of poverty, racism, and other forms of violence. Support and information are crucial for the questioning young. Info: 415/703-6150

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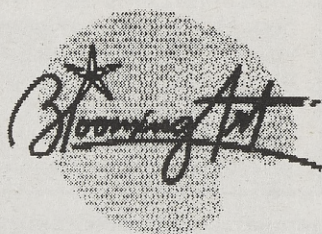
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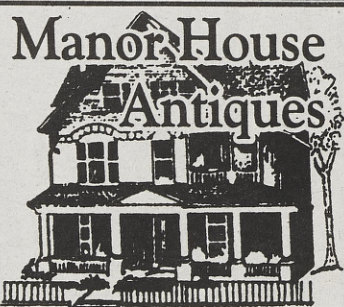
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Lesbian Bed Life on Mad About You

The October 28 episode NBC's *Mad About You* featured the regular lesbian character in bed together several times without any fuss or fanfare. Paul (Paul Reiser) and Jamie (Helen Hunt) can't get their baby to stop crying, so they call their new pediatrician in the middle of the night. The pediatrician calls Jamie's gynecologist, Joan, who is Paul's sister Debbie's partner, to sarcastically thank her

for recommending Paul and Jamie to him. Joan and Debbie are in bed when the call comes and Debbie tries to call Paul to find out if the baby is okay, but inadvertently calls her and Paul's parents. They all become increasingly worried when they can't reach Paul and Jamie. Debbie and the parents each go off in search of Paul, Jamie and the baby. When Sylvia calls try-

ing to reach Debbie, Joan picks up the phone, asleep and says "Mom?" Sylvia replies "I'm not ready for you to call me that yet," and asks for the address of the pediatrician. Later in the night, Debbie calls Joan, who again asks, "Mom?" Debbie says, "I'm not ready for you to call me that yet," and also needs the pediatrician's address.

Mad About You has consistently incorporated Debbie and Joan into plots since Debbie came out last year.

NBC's should be commended for quality representations of lesbians on *Mad About You*, and incorporating them into episode without bias or fanfare.

Vic Levin, *Mad About You*, 9336 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. Warren Littlefield, President, NBC, 3000 W. Alameda, Suite 214, Burbank, CA 91523. Jamie Tarses, Entertainment President, ABC, 2040 Ave. of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90037, fax 310-557-7679, abcaudr@ccabc.com. ▼

Forgiveness Seminar

November 21-23 Maria Nemeth and Julie Bowden will host a seminar on letting go of old attachments and making way for new possibilities. As years go by we develop a history of incomplete relationships and unfulfilled expectations. To release these burdens we must forgive the past. This workshop will guide participants through exercises focusing on our judgement and characterizations, all with the purpose of letting go and allowing more joy and light into our lives.

Info: 408-847-0406. ▼

Lifetime Paints Portrait of Love

On October 22, Lifetime Television premiered a profile on openly lesbian breast cancer advocate Dr. Susan Love as part of its *Intimate Portraits* series. It tells the story of Dr. Love, "the most famous breast cancer surgeon in America." In telling Dr. Love's story, Lifetime fully incorporates her family, from her father and brother discussing how they reacted when she first came out to them as a lesbian and grew to embrace her sexual orientation, to her longtime partner and child.

Please let Lifetime know that it is affirming to see someone as important as Dr. Susan Love profiled in such an in-depth and sensitive way. Contact Dawn Tarnofsky, Programming Senior Vice President, Lifetime, 309 West 49th St., New York, NY 10019, fax 212-957-4264. ▼

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ABC Needs To Embrace Ellen

Following two weeks of on-again, off-again parental advisory warnings, ABC reintroduced the warning for the October 29 episode of *Ellen*, and badly dubbed over one phrase in an attempt to de-sex the show. The episode, promoted by Ellen DeGeneres herself as "Ellen Kisses A Girl and Makes the Network Very Nervous." During a conversation at a loud disco, Ellen tries to explain that she remembered it as a quiet bar. Her date can't hear her over the music. Ellen says, "I want to take you like a wild animal," thinking that her date can't hear her. The line dubbed over from the episode was a response to this, when the air reached a quieter bar. Her date originally said, "I thought you wanted to take me like a wild animal..." After the garbled dubbing, she said, "Besides, I've never dated a wild animal."

Tell ABC their efforts to create this history-making show are commendable, but dump the double standard. Jamie Tarses, Entertainment President, ABC, 2040 Ave. of the Stars, Los Angeles, 90037, 310-557-7777, fax: 310-557-7679, abcaudr@ccabc.com. Michael Eisner, Chairman and Dean Valentine, President of Network TV and Television Animation, The Walt Disney Co., 500 Buena Vista Street, Burbank, 91521, fax: 818-560-1930, www.disney.com/Mail. ▼

ABC Edits October 29 Broadcast Of Ellen But Not In Sacramento

In the latest ABC action against *Ellen*, some networks edited a line of dialogue out of the episode after the show had been taped a month ago. The episode, in which Ellen goes on a date with a woman, will also carry the controversial parental advisory, which has been the subject of debate since its appearance three weeks ago. But in Sacramento, viewers didn't miss the line. Maybe Sacramento's broadcasters are more mature and educated.

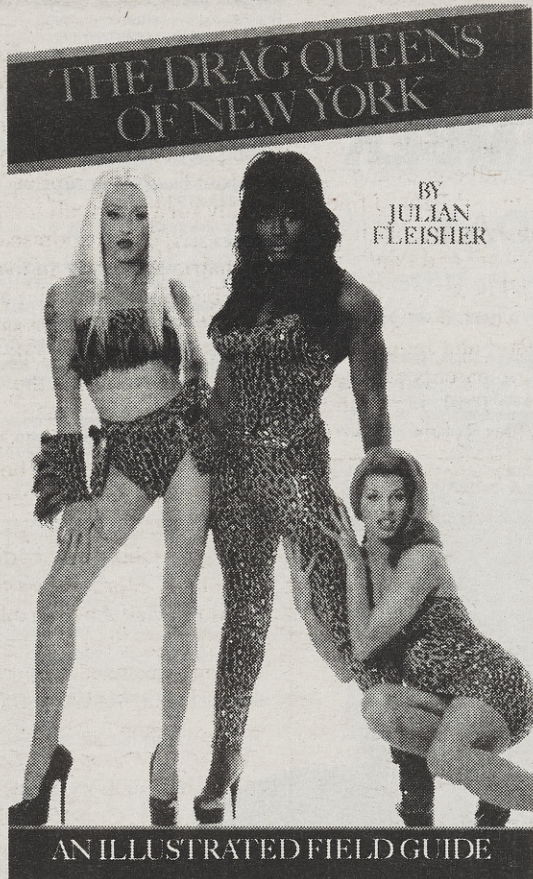
When the parental advisory first appeared, Ellen DeGeneres and others condemned the warning as a double standard, maintaining that similar displays of same-sex affection on other television shows (*Lavender & Shirley*, *Spin City* and *Relativity*), let alone vastly more explicit ones between heterosexual couples, have not warranted a special pre-who advisory. On the most recent episode of *Ellen*, the parental warning was removed.

"This latest move by ABC is more confounding than before," said Chastity Bono. "We thought this issue was settled. While ABC is obviously committed to groundbreaking television by airing *Ellen*, it then undermines that very same commitment by first applying arbitrary warnings to the show, and then cutting dialogue that is standard sitcom fare, in the tradition of *Seinfeld* and *Friends*. This decision sets a dangerous precedent that shouldn't be allowed to pass unnoticed."

The episode, which has been comically promoted by Ellen DeGeneres herself as "Ellen Kisses A Girl and Makes the Network Very Nervous," deals with Ellen's first date. During a conversation at a loud disco, Ellen tries to explain that she remembered it as a quiet bar. Her date can't hear her over the music. Ellen says "I want to take you like a wild animal," thinking that her date can't hear her. The line excised from the episode was in response to this, when the pair reaches a quieter bar. Her date says, "I thought you wanted to take me like a wild animal."

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This has been an Ellen Update
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Field Guide is an appropriate description of this book. It gives the reader some background on New York "Drag" where and how to find Drag and how to observe it. It includes some candid conversations with 25 plus "Drag Queens" and some personal insight into their professional / personal lives. Somewhat less than straight forward reading with the dialog between the author and the Drag Queens along the bottom of the pages. The reader will find themselves jumping between the text and the dialog at times. Have fun and enjoy this true story about some of New York's most delightful Drag Queens and how they fit into New York's culture. ▼

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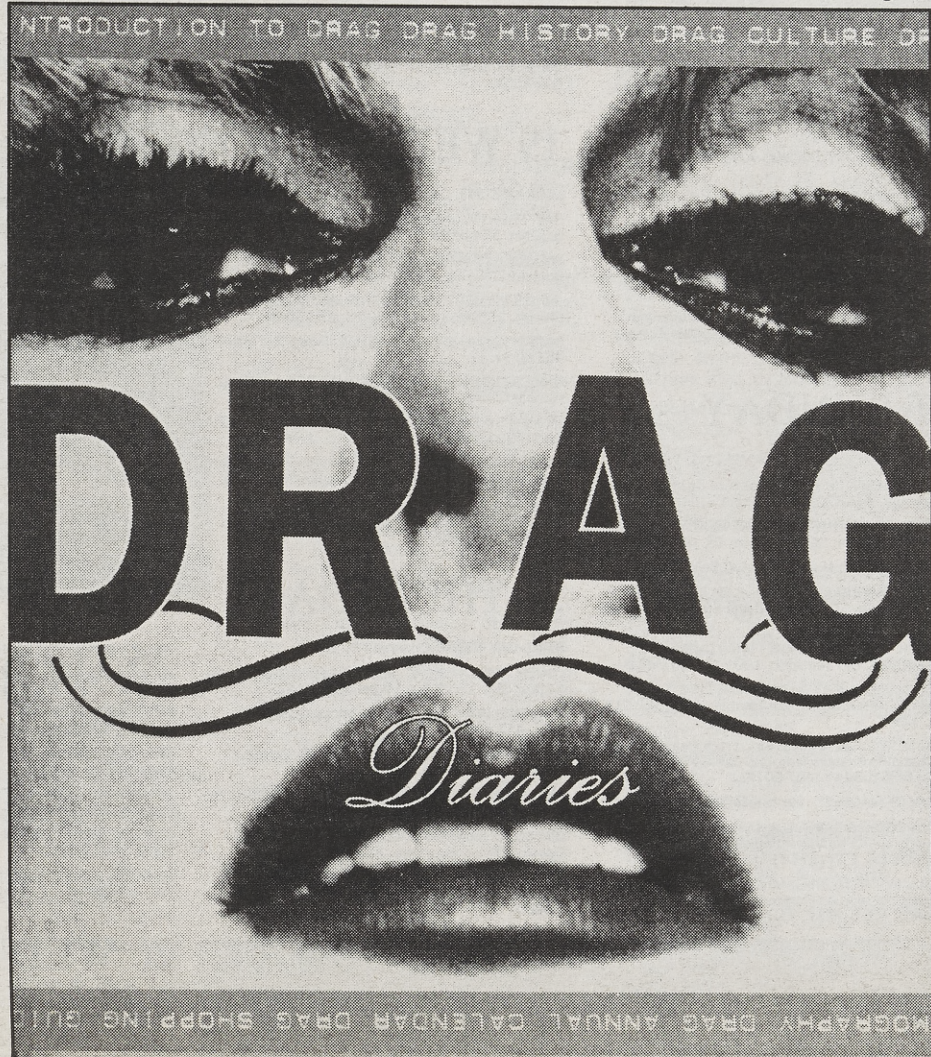
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NOVEMBER

15 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
CORONATION '97, 9pm, Legends, 500 N. Carpenter Rd., Modesto, 209/529-9786
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420 SAC.
FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
THE WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC, Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness, SF, 8pm, 437-0123
LEATHERFEST '97, Mustang Club, 413 N. 7th St., Modesto, CA, \$10, 6pm, 209-527-6005
NAMES PROJECT SEWING BEE, Pioneer Church, 27th and L Str., 2pm, 484-5646
DYKES OUT TOGETHER (DOT). Semi-Annual God Awful Bowling at Land Park Bowl, 4pm, 923-2117
BOOKSIGNING: TIM MILLER, Open Book, 910 21st Str., 2pm, 498-1004
VOICE INSIDE, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
MONTE CARLO NIGHT, The Town House, 1517 21st Str., 8pm
G/L SIERRAS COSUMNES PRESERVE WALK, 421-6209
GREATER SAC AREA COUPLES, General Meeting, St. Matthews, 7pm, 991-7736
COMPOSING A CAREER: A Career Development Symposium for Women Composers, Mills College, Oakland, CA, 415-437-0123

16 SUNDAY

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
'49ERS, UNTIL THERE'S A CURE BENEFIT GAME, Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA, 484-5646
DOT, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Str., 772-1371
FOOT STOMPING AIDS EMERGENCY FUND, Galleria design Center, 101 Henry Adams Str., 5:30pm, 415-789-7827
SUNDAY NITE DANCE PARTY WITH LARRY RODRIGUEZ, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
MONTE CARLO NIGHT, The Town House, 1517 21st Str., 8pm
MAC NEXUS (Sacramento Macintosh Users Group), Sacramento Association of Realtors, 2003 Howe Ave., 6:30-9:30pm, 457-9026
A DAY OF MADNESS, Mercantile Saloon, 6:30pm
COMPOSING A CAREER: A Career Development Symposium for Women Composers, Mills College, Oakland, CA, 415-437-0123
MUSIC IN THE MAKING: Ninth New Music Reading Session for Women Composers, Mills College, Oakland, CA, 3:00pm, 415-437-0123

18 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847
HIV BBIG EVENT, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITS, 4-6pm; refreshments 6-7pm;
HIV Firing Line 7-9 pm, UCDMC Cancer Center Auditorium, 4501 X Str., 443-3299 x1400
CGNIE BBQ + 50'S HOP SHOW, Merc, BBQ 4-7pm, Show 8pm, 863-3392
POETRY READING CLUB, Open Book, 910 21st Str., 7:30pm, 498-1004
IT'S ELEMENTARY TALKING ABOUT GAY ISSUES IN SCHOOL, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Lusk Ave. Behind Country Club Plaza, 7:30pm, 978-0410
FREEDER BANDER, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504

19 WEDNESDAY

LGBA MEETING, Carrows on 10th & S St., 863-9733
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE
NAMES PROJECT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Pioneer Church, 27th and L Str., 6:30pm, 484-5646
SACWN SWING DANCE CLASSES, Sierra 2, 7-8pm, 451-8034
NAMES PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, Pioneer Church, 2700 L Str., 6:30pm, 484-5646
WOMEN'S READING CLUB, Open Book, 910 21st Str., 7pm, 498-1004
CARES GOOD-BYE RECEPTION, Sacramento Capitol Club, Wells Fargo Building, 400 Capitol Mall, 6pm, 487-6255
THE MOE BETTERMAN SHOW, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3405

20 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm,
LUNCH TIME CONCERT, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1430 J Str., 12:10 & 1:10 pm, 661-2442
WOMEN'S PLAY DAY, Lioness Books, 2224 J Str., 7pm, 442-4657
WORLD AIDS DAY PLANNING MEETING, CARES, 1500 L Str., 6:30pm, 484-5646
AN EVENING WITH THE ACME ROCKET QUARTET, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
DOUBLE ELIMINATION POOL TOURNAMENT, The Depot, 2001 K Str., 8pm, 443-983
SAGA'S OPEN RECRUITMENT MEETING FOR GAY GAMES, Lambda Center, 7pm, 919 20th Str., 454-3142

22 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10amEAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
CONCERT, Davis Unitarian Church, 27074 Patwin Road, Davis, 8pm, 661-2442
S.G.A. CONTEST, Joseph's Bar and Grill, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899
Dykes Out Together (DOT), Poker/Billiards/Games Night, 7pm, 684-6524
CSUS CHOIR CONCERT: A Tribute To Diana, Sacred Heart Church, 39th at J Str., 8pm, 489-2985
DAVID MAHR, The Open Book, 910 21st Str, 7:30pm
GSAC Thanksgiving Dinner, 4pm, 723-8644.

23 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
FOURTH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MANDARIN FESTIVAL, Newcastle, 9am, 663-1918
CSUS CHOIR CONCERT: A Tribute To Diana, Sacred Heart Church, 39th at J Str., 8pm, 489-2985
SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
NEWCASTLE MOUNTAIN MANDARIN FESTIVAL, Newcastle Exit on I-80, 9am-5pm, 663-2677

24 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185
TBA, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
GOOD VIBRATIONS SEX TOY CONTEST, Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia Str., S. F., 8-9:30pm, 415-974-8985 x116

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26 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE
SACWN SWING DANCE CLASSES, Sierra 2, 7-8 pm, 451-8034
WOMEN'S READING CLUB, Open Book, 910 21st Str., 7pm, 498-1004
THE MOE BETTERMAN SHOW, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504

27 THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm
POTLUCK THANKSGIVING II AT EDGEWATER RESORT, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208,

28 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798,
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIR, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA, 10am-5pm, 273-6217
MAGNOLIA THUNDER FINGER, BAY BOMBERS, 1-TBA, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504

29 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420SAC.
FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
TALKING TURKEY, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Ancil Hoffman Park, 6700 Tardies Drive, Carmichael, 1:30pm
NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT WORLD AIDS DAY DISPLAY, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 484-5646,
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIR, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA, 10am-5pm, 273-6217
KOZLO SWICKY, TBA, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504

30 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798,
SALMON STROLL, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Ancil Hoffman Park, 6700 Tardies Dr., Carmichael, 1:30pm,
NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT WORLD AIDS DAY DISPLAY, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L Str., 484-5646,
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIR, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA, 10am-5pm, 273-6217
CGNIE THANKSGIVING BANQUET, Faces, 5pm, 863-3392
ALL AGES MATINEE W/MECCA NORMAL(MATADOR), SHOVE, TBA SHOW, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
ADVENT GATHERING, St. John's Lutheran Church,

1701 L Str., 4:30pm
KATE CLINTON, Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, Lunar Power & Light Theatre, 1650 Mountain Blvd, Oakland, CA, 510-339-1832

DECEMBER

1 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411,
NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT WORLD AIDS DAY DISPLAY, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L Str., 8am-9pm, closing ceremony and new panel dedication approx. 8:30pm, after candlelight walk from Capitol Building, 484-5646,
WORLD AIDS DAY CANDLELIGHT WALK, West steps State Capitol Building, 5pm, 498-9582 x5

FESTIVAL, Provincetown, RI, 800-933-1963, e-mail: Hollyolly@provincetown.com, Web: www.provincetown.com/hollyolly

6 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10amEAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199,
DOT, Annual Holiday On Ice, St. Rose of Lima Park, 7pm, 923-2117,
FIRST ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL, Provincetown, RI, 800-933-1963,
SACWN CHAMPAGNE SNOW WHITE BALL Lincoln Plaza Atrium, 4th & P Str., 8-Midnight, 451-8034,
PEACE AND JUSTICE CONCERT SERIES: LIBBY RODERICK, Indian creek Elementary School, Missouri Flat Rd at Green Valley Rd., Placerville, CA, 7:30, 644-3733
LUCIE BLUE TREMBLAY, Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, Lunar Power & Light Theatre, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA, 510-339-1832



Libby Roderick, singer/songwriter, in concert Saturday, December 6th

MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185
TBA, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str., 442-3504
KATE CLINTON, Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, Lunar Power & Light Theatre, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA, 510-339-1832

2 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847
KATE CLINTON, Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, Lunar Power & Light Theatre, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA, 510-339-1832

3 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
VALLEY BEARS MEETING, Wreck Room 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 535-5050
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE,
SACWN SWING DANCE CLASSES, Sierra 2, 7-8pm, 451-8034
MACY'S SHOPPING SPREE, Macy's, Sacto AIDS Foundation, 448-2437, ext 228
BREASTING BARRIERS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, 1722 J Str, Ste. 321, 5:30pm, 447-2437

4 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm
DOUBLE ELIMINATION POOL TOURNAMENT, The Depot, 2001 K Str., 8pm, 443-9831

5 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798,
FIRST ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN HOLIDAY

7 SUNDAY

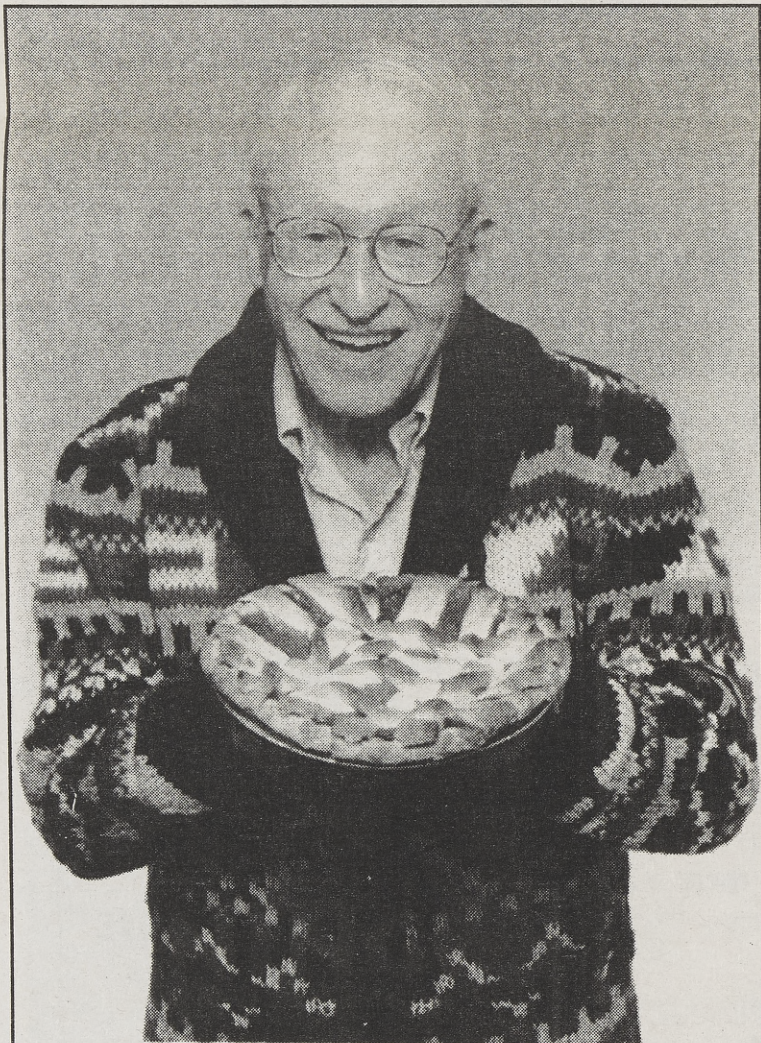
ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798,
COMPASS COURSE, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Ancil Hoffman Park, 6700 Tardies Dr., Carmichael, 1:30pm,
LET THE MIRACLES BEGIN FUNDRAISER, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 484-5646,
CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL MARATHON, 7am, 443-6223,
FIRST ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL, Provincetown, RI, 800-933-1963
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CONCERT CHOIR, St. Pauls Episcopal church, 1430 J Str., 4pm, 446-2620
G/L SIERRAS HOLIDAY PARTY, 668-0691
GSAC On Board Meeting at Debbie & Nancy's, 387-5830

8 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185

9 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847
FELICITY HILL, International House, 10 College Oak, Davis, Noon; CSUS, 6000 J Str., Lassen Hall, Rm 1102, 3-4pm; Common House, 434 5th Str, 5:30pm, 448-6632
BREAKING BARRIERS, 1722 J Str., Ste 321, 6pm, 447-2437



Robert Coffman reads Truman Capote's A Thanksgiving Visitor November 24 and A Christmas Memory December 15 at Theatre Rhinoceros.

17 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
SAGA MEETING, Gay Games Amsterdam '98, Lambda Comm. Center, 7pm, 454-3142
MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185, TBA, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th Str, 442-3504

21 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798,
DOT, Literary Group, 7pm, 756-6436,
JONATHAN YOUNG, THE JOURNEY AND THE STORY, 8pm, Creative Living Center, 6035 Main Ave, Orangevale, CA, 988-8500
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CALENDAR

10 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE.
DOT, Holiday Play, 756-6436

11 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm,
COMMUNITY DISCUSSION, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 442-4657,
NOON CONCERTS, Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave, 12:10pm, 661-2442
DOUBLE ELIMINATION POOL TOURNAMENT, The Depot, 2001 K St., 8pm, 443-9831

12 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
ST JOHN HEALING CIRCLE. Sponsored by OASIS to give support to HIV AIDS issues, Church of St. John the Evangelist 1661 15th St. S.F., 415/861-1436
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798
CGNIE CANNED FOOD DRIVE TURN-IN + SHOW, Merc, 8pm, 863-3392
GSAC Dinner Out TBA, 387-5830

13 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199,
DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Christmas Gift Party, 927-4907
CGNIE MR/MS/MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, Joseph's, 8pm, 863-3392
CGNIE USO SHOW, Faces, 8pm, 863-3392

14 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798,
SACRAMENTO YOUTH SYMPHONY: "HOLIDAY CONCERT", Hiram Johnson Theatre, 65th St. and 14th Ave, 388-5777, Free,
GAY FATHERS OF SAC, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 456-DADS (3237)
BREAKING BARRIERS, 1722 J St., Ste. 321, 10am, 447-2437
SIERRA CLUB BIKE RIDE, AMERICAN RIVER, 668-0691
GSAC Prime Rib Dinner, Joseph's Bar, 1451 Del Paso Blvd, 6pm, 783-7350

15 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185

16 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847,
NANCY MANAHAN/BECKY BOHAN, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 442-4657

17 WEDNESDAY

LGBA MEETING, Carrows on 10th & S St., 863-9733
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMENS COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books
NAMES PROJECT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Pioneer Church, 27th and L St., 6:30pm, 484-5646, 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

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ART GALLERIES

ARTLAND '97, Smithville TN, 615/597-4409
BIG ART, *Earning Your Wings* by Eddie Camacho, *En Homenaje A Las Telenovelas Mexicanas* by Kathy Thomas Elsey, Nov 4-Dec 5, 1928 L St., 446-2740
BLOOMING ART, *Functional Fantasy*, Nov 17-Jan 3, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800
BRIDGE GALLERY, 689 Bryant St. S.F., 415/267-1866
CALIFORNIA GLASS STUDIO, 1815 Silica Avenue, 925-4896
CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, *Artists Prints, Crown Prints Press*, Oct. 4 - Jan 4, 1998, *Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press*, Oct 4-Jan 18, *Masters of Light: Dutch Painters in Utrecht during the Golden Age*, thru Nov 30; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.
CAPITAL ATHLETIC CLUB, *Eclectic Exhibit*, Thru Dec, 1515 8th St., 442-3927

18 THURSDAY

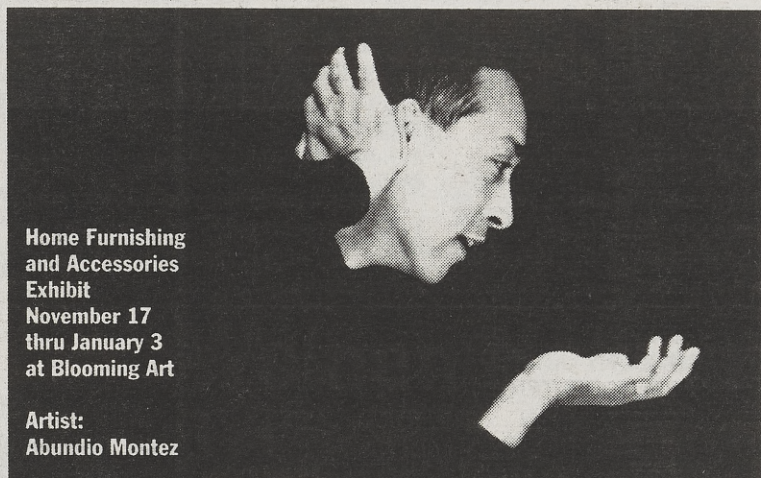
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

19 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

20 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10amEAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge,



**Home Furnishing and Accessories Exhibit
November 17
thru January 3
at Blooming Art**

**Artist:
Abundio Montez**

9am, 974-8199
SIERRANS BIRDING AT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, 668-0691; GSAC General Meeting: Holiday Party, 387-5830

21 SUNDAY

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

22 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
MEN'S COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Comm. Cr., 6pm, 442-0185
HOLIDAY BAZAR AND CRAFT FAIR, The Town House, 1517 21st St., 441-5122

23 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

24 WEDNESDAY

FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAHSAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

25 THURSDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

CHRISTMAS DAY BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

26 FRIDAY

FIRST DAY OF KWANZAA BOXING DAY (CANADA)BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

27 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10amEAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199,
WINTER NATURE WALK, Ancil Hoffman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 1:30pm

28 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798,
CONCERT, Davis Unitarian Church, 27074 Patwin Rd, 4pm, 661-2442,
BARN OWL, Ancil Hoffman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 1:30pm

29 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

30 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

31 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE
DOT, New Years Celebration, 8:30pm, 726-3640,
WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA PARTY, Woodland Opera House, Woodland, CA. 8pm, 666-9618

JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!!

MASTER CALENDAR

World AIDS Day, Dec. 1
Gay Games Amsterdam, 1 - 8, 1998, (for travel arrangements call 361-2051)
A Hollywood Affair, March 23, 1998 SAF, 448-2434, Ext 228
The Legendary Gatsby Summer Gala, August 1998 SAF, 448-2437, Ext 228
Capitol AIDS Walk, September 1998 SAF, 448-2437, Ext 228
Let the community know about your 1997 - 98 event now!
Send info to MGW, 1725 L St., Sac., 95814.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CALENDAR LISTINGS:
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THEATRE/DANCE/SYMPHONY

THE ACTING COMPANY, *The Miracle Worker*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 7, 815 B. St. Yuba City

THE ACTOR'S WORKSHOP, "8th Annual Moment- To-Moment, An Evening of Comedy", Thru Nov 16, *God Bless Us All*, thru Dec. 28, 1616 Del Paso, 446-2622

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE THEATER, *Good*, Nov 20-30, *The Miracle Worker*, Feb 27-Mar 8, *Torch Song Trilogy*, Apr 24-May 3, 383-4476

BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Nov 14-16, Allston at Milvia Str., Berkeley, 415-433-6461

THE B STREET THEATER, *Vigil*, Oct 12-Nov 16, 2711 B St., 443-5300

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, *Brahms and Mahler*, Nov 22, 8pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Str., 264-5181

CHAUTAUQUA'S PLAYHOUSE, *The Haunting of Hill House*, Oct 24 - Nov 29; *Sticks and Stones*, Dec. 7 - Dec. 27; *The Settler*, Jan 16 - Feb. 21; *The Miracle Worker*, Mar. 6 - Apr. 11; *Gaslight*, Apr. 24 - May 30, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

CHRISTMAS CAVALCADE, *Top Ten Holiday Hits*, Nov 28-Dec 1, 8pm, Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter Str., SF, 415-771-6900

COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, *Ghost Dance*, Nov 13, *The Miser*, Apr 24, *Redwood Curtain*, July 9, 8401 Center Parkway, 688-7364

CREST THEATER, *Lilies*, Starts Nov. 14, 1031 K St., 44-Crest

CSUS THEATRE, *Jumbo* Oct 16 - 26, *Arcadia* Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, *Shadow of A Man* Nov 20 - Dec. 6, 278-6368, *Colloquium Concert*, Oct 16, 4:15pm, 278-6514

DAVIS COMIC OPERA COMPANY, *Ruddigore*, Oct 17-26, Veterans' Memorial Theater, Davis, 758-5984

EXECUCHEF CATERERS DINNER THEATRE, *Wheel of Misfortune*, thru Oct 11, 8144 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, 676-8970

GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, *Forever Plaid*, Sept. 19 - Nov 23, *The 1940's Radio Hour*, Nov. 28 - Jan 11, 1998, *The Ruby Slippers*, Thru Jan 11, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361

GEERY THEATRE/LAMBDA PLAYERS, *Krasnyj Pinata*, Nov 7-22, *Close To Glenn*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 13, *The Captive*, Feb. 6 - March 7, *The Sum Of Us*, April 3 - 25, *Finding*, May 15 - June 6, 22nd & L, 448-9019

LUNA'S CAFE, *New Wave 1-Act Festival*, Oct 4-25, 7pm, 1414 16th St, 922-9774

NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY, *Mariko Anraku*, Nov 16, *Holiday Concert Series*, Dec 7, Lincoln Theater, California Veterans Home, Yountville, CA, 707-226-8742

NEW CONSERVATORY THEATER, *Dirty Little Showtunes!*, Nov 20-Jan 31, 8 pm, 25 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 415-552-5701

OAKLAND BALLET, *The Secret Garden*, Oct 17-19, 8pm, *Nutcracker*, Dec 12-28, 7pm, Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, CA, 415-252-5900

RIVER STAGE, *Consumes River College*, 688-7364

SACRAMENTO AREA REGIONAL THEATRE ALLIANCE, *Shakespeare Workshop*, Nov 1-22, 10am, *Acting Round Table*, Nov 29, Dec 13, Jan 10, 10am, SARTA Library, 2120 Royale Rd, 925-3303

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, *Glorious*, Dec 19-20, 8pm, First United Methodist Church., *Bach to Bach*, Mar 14, 8pm, Mar 15, 3pm, First United Methodist Church, 2100 J St., *Be-Bop and Bobby Sox*, June 12-13, 8pm, June 14, 3pm, Musicians Union Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd.,

SACRAMENTO OPERA COMPANY, *Barber of Seville*, Community Center, Nov 21-25, 264-5291

SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY, *Dracula*, Oct 28-Nov. 23, *Confessions of a Nightingale*, Oct 28-Nov 2, Dec 2-7, *Undressing New Jersey*, Oct 14-19, Nov 25-30, Dec 9-14, *By and with Howard Buten*, Nov 4-9, Nov 11-16, *Dancing on the Rings of Saturn*, Oct 21-16, Nov 18-28, Dec 16-21, *Over the Tavern*, Oct 13-Feb 8, *Hometown Heroes*, Feb 17-Apr 26, *Hamlet*, Mar 24-Apr 19, *The Roar of the Grease-paint -The Smell of the Crowd*, May 5-31, *A Christmas Carol*, Dec 6-24, 1419 H St., 443-6722, 888-4STCTIX

SACRAMENTO BALLET, *Brown Bag & Ballet*, Oct 16, 12:30-1:30pm, *Imperial Variations*, Oct 23-25, *Cinderella*, Oct 25-26, *Nutcracker Character Breakfast*, Nov 22-23, Nordstrom's Cafe, Arden Fair Mall, 8:30-10:00am, 552-5800

SACRAMENTO CITY ACTOR'S THEATER, *Corpse*, Oct 3-25, *Alice In Wonderland*, Oct 18-Nov 22, *The Secret Garden*, Nov 7-Dec 13, *The Littlest Angel*, Dec 6-21, 3835 Freeport Blvd, 558-2228

SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, *Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture*, Oct. 17-18, Community Center Theater, 264-5181

SACRAMENTO REPERTORY THEATRE, 5101 Lawrence Dr., 457-8827.

SACRAMENTO YOUTH SYMPHONY AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC, *HOLIDAY CONCERT*, Dec 14, 3pm, Hiram Johnson Theatre, 65th and 14th Ave, 388-5777

THE FANTASY THEATRE, *Caribbean Folktales for Children*, Oct 18, B Street Theatre, 646-1545

THE STUDIO THEATRE, *Six Women With Brain Death*, thru Oct 23, 1028 R St., 446-2668

THE THISTLE DEW DESSERT THEATER, *True West*, Oct 17-31 Nov 1-15, 1901 P St., 652-4086

THEATRE EL DORADO, *Working*, thru Oct 25, El Dorado County Fair Grounds, 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville, CA, 625-5193

THE PALMS IN DAVIS, *Judy Fjell*, Nov 22, *David Lindley*, Nov 23, *Mumbo Gumbo*, Nov 28, *Maria Muldaur*, Nov 29, *Austin Lounge Lizards*, Dec 2, *Chris webster w/ Nina Gerber*, Dec 4, *Kelly Joe Phelps*, Dec 5, *The Bobs*, Dec 6, *Cheryl Wheeler*, Dec 11, *Joe Craven and Rob Ickes*, Dec 19, *John McCutcheon*, Jan 13

THEATRE RHINOCEROS, *Blue Plate Special*, Nov 1-23, 8:30 pm, *The Last Hairdresser*, Nov 8-Dec 6, *A Thanksgiving Visitor*, Nov 24, *A Christmas Memory*, Dec 15, 2926 16th St., San Francisco, CA, 415-861-5079

THEATRE ZOE, Davis, 759-7129

UC DAVIS PRESENTS, *Do Jump! Movement Theatre*, Nov 9, Freeport Hall, UC Davis, 3pm, *Kathleen Battle*, Nov 15, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center Theatre, *Gospel Hummingbirds*, Dec. 6, Varsity Theater, *Stefan Milenkovich (Violin)*, Dec. 5, Kleiber Hall, *Danny Hoch*, Jan. 16, Main Theatre, *Streb/Ringside*, Jan. 22 & 23, Main Theatre, *Tokyo String Quartet*, Jan. 10, Freeborn Hall, *Kaila Flexer & Third Ear*, Jan. 30, Varsity Theatre, *Christopher Parkening (Guitar)*, Jan. 24, Freeborn Hall, 752-1915 or 752-7117

WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC, *Switching Stations*, Nov 15, *Overture (1830)*, Feb 7, *Brass With Class*, Mar 7, *Suite from the Ballet*, May 2, Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 415-437-0123

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Archives

Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library and CSUS library. tfn

Announcements

FISHING CLUB

Women's Fishing Club forming. Kim 454-2896 tfn

BAKERSFIELD GAYS WANTED

Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area? I have a friend living there and she's desperate to find some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses and lots of fun! Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner 916.441.6397 tfn

FREE WEBSITES

Are you part of a non-profit group? Do you have a volunteer w/Internet access that can post your groups information? You will have your own internet address and it's FREE as public service by the Sacramento Bee's sacbee, Our Town. Call Greg Endicott at sacbee 321-1240 tfn

HATE CRIMES

Have you been the victim of a hate crime? Call 442-0185 tfn

LIKE TO PLAY WITH COMPUTERS?

Want to contribute to the G/L community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer input, painting, errands, front desk, writing and photography. 441-6397 tfn

WORKING PETS

Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397 tfn

Public service

The California Youth Crisis line needs volunteers to serve as crisis counselors for young people and their families. Free training program will begin in October. 739-6912 tfn

HIV+ MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Our goal is to provide emotional support, share and have fun together. Call for dinner, if interested. Ron 684-4820 tfn

MARINES/US NAVY

Naval Network: #1 Club for sailors/ marines/ men preferring them. Secrets of meeting; private videos; photos; uncensored personals! Info: \$3, BP/NN, Box 1270, Searchlight, NV 89046-1270 tfn

BELGIANS LOOKING

Belgian gay couple (34/40), good looking, hairy, mustached, Mediterranean type, and sensual is searching for males. We can meet in Brussels or in your country. Write, with photo if possible to: B.P. 2102/ B-1000 Bruxelles 1/ Belgique x12/97

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MGW is looking for someone w/ a large truck to deliver MGW's new newspaper street distribution stands. They are awkward and heavy. Linda, 441-6396 tfn

WEB PRODUCTION INTERN

MGW seeks an Internet-savvy college student for an unpaid internship in Web design and production. The intern will be responsible for presence on the Internet. Everything from the architecture to the design of pages and art elements. An applicant should be able to show us his or her Web pages as well as experience with an HTML-authoring tool (such as Bbed.7) and design tools like photoshop and Illustrator. MGW 441-6397 tfn

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MGW Newspaper is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance and possess transportation. Newspaper, telemarketing experience helpful. If you would like an exciting career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artist. Units given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call Linda 441-6397 tfn

RV BUSINESS NEEDS HELP

Gay owned RV business needs RV techs, auto mechanics, boat mechanics, general laborers. Equal opportunity employer. Call 916-777-4316 or 760-663-0020 x12/97

LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP

Office of Carole Migden, Assemblywoman 13th District, looking for college students of all majors to apply for this exciting position. Duties include clerical plus possibilities for special projects that match your interests and skills. Judi Apfel 445-8077 tfn

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HOT MEN ON-LINE 24 HRS!

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Meet hot women by phone! Record & listen to personal ads free! (18+) 480-2944, code 3220. 7/1/98

For Rent

APARTMENTS & HOUSES

Apartments and houses for rent, many in Midtown Sacramento. Come by our offices 24 hours a day for a list - 1808 Q St., Suite C. Whistler Land Company, 448-1999 tfn

SMALL OFFICE/STUDIO/COTTAGE

Small office/Cottage/Studio for rent. Good for an artist studio, writers studio, project studio etc. 200 sq. ft. is for day use only and not a live-in situation. \$200, plus deposits. Linda 441-6397 x11/1

EAST SAC DUPLEX

(38th & Folsom) 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, wall to wall carpet, garage, washer & dryer hook up in kitchen, near light rail, \$580. Less for yard care. 371-2366 x15/15

SMALL OFFICES BEHIND MGW

1126 18th Street at L Street, Don, 961-8730 tfn

REMODELED WITH POOL

Beautiful remodeled 3 br/1bath w/pool in quiet So. Sac neighborhood. CH&A, new kitchen, bath, carpet, appliances, backyard deck. Small dog ok, w/dep. \$750-\$350 dep. Available 11/1 456-0996 11/15

Miscellaneous For Sale

VINTAGE FURNITURE

Settee & Chair 1910 Vintage, Robert Hoffman Design, cherry wood, Oriental "pastel" upholstery. Appraised by Sothby's New York @ \$1,200, asking \$800. Black Boots for N.Y. unique color scene of Home on the Range. Size 8, \$140 723-7797 x12/15

VIDEO DIRECTORY

1997 Gay Video Directory; 212 color pages, 1,000 gay video reviews, with plot, erotic content, \$10.95. AGV, Dept. 3904-7, 8060 Melrose Ave., L.A., Ca, 90046-7082 tfn

DOT MATRIX PRINTERS

Extra wide Citizen MSP-15 and small Panasonic 24KX p2023. 441-6397 make offer tfn

FOR SALE

Rainbow decals, stickers, AIDS ribbons. MGW office, 1725 L St. @ 18th St. 441-6397 tfn

GREAT BMW

1984 BMW 533i-Bronz, leather, sunroof, 5 speed. Original owner with maintenance records. Great Condition, \$4,500, 344-3936 10/15

Volunteers

MGW WANTS YOU!

Too much free time on your hands? Tired of hanging out in environments too straight and narrow? MGW is looking for responsible volunteers to help out in the office during weekdays. Come on in, join the fun! 441-6397 tfn

Roommates

NEAR CSUS

Private room w/ bath for female only in large, quiet home near CSUS, Light Rail, and Hwy 50. No smoking, no drugs, \$325 plus 1/2 utilities. 386-2661 x11/1

LUXURIOUS TIMBERLAKE CONDO

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FEMALE ROOMMATE

Preferably lesbian wanted. Lovely Carmichael home, 3 br, 2 ba, W/D, Quiet Neighborhood, Cable, Large Backyard. Non Smoking. Non Drinking. \$300 plus 1/2 Utilities-Ann, 483-1855 x11/1

COLLEGE GREEN

GWM-owner in Glenwood College Greens Area. Clean, quiet, furnished bedroom. House close to bus, light rail, CSUS, shopping, American River, bike and hiking trails. ND/NS, no pets. You install phone. Complete household privileges. \$350+\$150 dep. 379-9920 11/1.

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North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm. Don 486-0331, Karla 568-6714 tfn

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Location portraits, celebrations, couples or personal requests. Consultations, private processing offered. Larry 645-8447, 800/916-FOTO. 12/15

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

G/L NA meetings, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., Sunday from 7-8:30pm tfn

Wanted

MOM LOOKING FOR HOUSE

My Mom is looking for a House to buy in Sacramento: Land Park, Curtis Park, East Ranch, Sierra Oaks. Sierra Oaks Vista. Must be up to date and modern w/2 baths, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, no upstairs, small yard for gardening, in the \$150,000 range, Call Linda @ MGW 441-6397 tfn

OLD CAMERAS IN YOUR ATTIC?

Do you have some old cameras up in the attic or in "that" closet? Would you donate them to help decorate MGW offices? 441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED

Do you know any G/L roofers, carpet companies, painters? We want to keep the money in the Community and its more fun to have family around. Call Linda 441-6397 tfn

EMPLOYMENT

Janitor

MGW is looking for a Janitorial service to take care of our office. Info: 441-6397

MGW
MOM... GUESS WHAT! NEWSPAPER

web production intern

MCW seeks an Internet-savvy college student for an unpaid internship in **Web design** and production.

The intern will be responsible for MGW's **presence** on the World Wide Web - everything from the architecture of the site to the design of pages and **art** elements. An applicant should be able to show us his or her Web pages as well as experience with an **HTML** authoring tool and design tools like Photoshop, Illustrator or CorelDraw.

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CLASSIFIED ADS/BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS

CLASSIFIED ADS PER ISSUE: Individuals: \$10 for up to 30 words, 40¢ each additional word.
Businesses: \$20 for 30 words, \$1 each additional word.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS: A professional guide which includes only: business name, address, telephone number. Cost: \$15/issue.
Ads placed under contract are invoiced monthly. (Policies, please see top of page.)

PERSONALS: Please use the FREE Voice Personal coupon located in the back of MGW Newspaper.

DEADLINE: 7 WORKING DAYS BEFORE EACH ISSUE. ALL ADS MUST BE PREPAID

CIRCLE CATEGORY:

Announcements ▼ Employment ▼ For Rent ▼ Real Estate for Sale
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Free Headline: _____

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First 30 words, \$10 _____ \$

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First 30 words, \$20 _____ \$

Additional words,
@ 40¢ each \$ _____

Run ad for _____ issues

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Signature _____

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If your check bounces, you will be charged \$25. In addition, you may be liable for up to three times the original amount of the check plus any court costs incurred trying to collect the debt.

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Check# _____
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If you find you are having problems getting through on the 900 response line, check to make sure you aren't 900-blocked by your local phone company.



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step-by-step instructions.

\$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397

MEN SEEKING MEN

A BIT FRUSTRATED

GWM, 36, 5'9", 165lbs, HIV+, looking for another HIV+ man for physical relationship, possible emotional relationship. You: aged 30-45, no heavy or effeminate men.

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NICE BOTTOM MAN!!

Looking for GWM or GHM for fun time, possible LTR. GWM 44 here to please man from 18-50. Looks not important, it's what is inside that counts. Give me ATRY, you won't be sorry!!

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NOVICE MASTER

Beginner seeking compatible bottom to explore the S/M scene, 60 BiWM Bear, #200, rural. Into C/B/T, light bondage, and role playing. Like small build (will consider all), uncult a plus.

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40+ CLUB

Life after 40, gay social group for men 40-50. Meet quality people not into bar scene for friends, companions, dates, romance, group activities (non-sexual). A group with many interests.

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CONVERSAR EN ESPAÑOL

Gente Gay interesada en reunirse en grupo amigable para practicar el español y conocer a nuevos amigos, llama

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OLDER MAN WANTED

I'm 30 yrs. old, 6', brn hair, blue eyes, smooth body. You must be educated and in need of young men to get physical with.

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WANTS TO PLAY

Discreet, hairy, good-looking, 40, 5'8", HIV-, 155, aggressive, seeking other guys eager for private hot fun. Hairy, fit a +

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DANA-CORPORATE DRAG

Dana-Wreck Room, Wed 9/17. Upi corporate drag. me coiffed out. You left, lets finish what we started. Gary

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LESBIANS SEEK LESBIANS

"WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS."

Single bars? Blind dates? Place a free ad in the personals. And Start meeting like this. Call 1-900-896-2748. tfn

FRIENDS FIRST

SGWF, 5'7", soft butch with blue eyes, great personality, is seeking a classy, outgoing SGF who is emotionally and clinically stable. ND, smoking OK.

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SUPER SOFT BUTCH

Do you believe simplicity is beautiful? Poetry & candles roses W/A full figured sweetie? You: same or femmer, 21-28 non-smoker. Me: 22, 5'2", Brn Hr, Brn Eyes, Femm inside!!! Let's talk!

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SEEKING LESBIANS

54 y.o. MWF seeking to meet any woman who would enjoy sharing a relationship with me. Brown hair, Brown eyes, 5' 0", HIV-. first time seeking woman, has permission by husband. Lets meet soon. Smoke, HID, NIA, 150 lbs. I'm for real.

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DYKE CHARMING

Looking for fun dates, I am 42 GBF soft butch happy healthy successful and ready to make your dreams come true. Since this is my ad I get to ask for everything I want. You are beautiful sweet smart sexy wealthy healthy strong athletic sincere motivated funny tan fabulous cook. You can sing dance and tell jokes all at the same time. If any of these adjectives describe you or you know what an adjective is, call today.

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SCORPIOS ONLY

Beautiful, playful, feminine tomboy (long br. hair, 5' 8", 135 lbs) seeks strong, loving, Scorpio counterpart for unforgettable encounters. You must be a GWF, fit, 5' 6"+, clever, in control, into the mysterious and not afraid of fire. Your soul will open to me.

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WANTED POLYFIDELITY RELATIONSHIP

GWF looking for latino lesbians who would be interested in polyfidelity relationship. No Males. No overweight women, I'm overweight, looking for ages 25-45. I love butch femmes and butches. Me 31y.o.

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PASSIONATE BUTCHES WANTED

GWF looking for dates. I love latino lesbians 35-45. Disease free. I love butches and very passionate. I'm 31 femme 2 butch. Lets meet, date and be passionate together. No males, No commitments involved.

12/25 ©2021

LONELY AND FRUSTRATED

GWF wants latino lesbian. Sm. tops. I'm a bottom whose lovely and frustrated. I'm overweight and losing weight. You be butch, very cute, 35-50. Me I'm 31 dk, hair and very passionate, you be too, No Males.

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I SAW YOU

LOOKING FOR JUSTIN

You visited my home with realtor then left a letter, but your phone number has been disconnected. Have you moved? Reply with another letter to same address. Barbra's Friend.

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Just Friends

QUEER STAMPERS WANTED

Looking for G/L rubber stampers to share ideas and creativity. Unusual stamps a plus. Beginners and advanced stampers welcome.

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I SAW YOU

Lunch @ Taco Loco. Tuesday 10/21. You: Pinkish T-shirt, blue jeans, short brownish hair. Me: Blue polo, khakis, glasses, dk. hair & bike helmet. Wanna catch a movie or something?

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NEED A FRIEND?

Someone to talk to, kick back with, share videos, relieve anxieties, fill some of those lonely times. This mature, hassel free, uninhibited, non-judgmental, versatile, 5'9", Bi/WM, WLTM you. Guys & Gals 18+, Black A+ but not required.

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TED

Wreck Room Wed 10/8 evening. Enjoyed talking to you. Got the book. Thanks, Gary

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THANX

Christopher, I'm glad we met, your a special man. I'm fond of you. Friends? Gary

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Bi-Encounters

QUEEN SEEKING KING

Very cute but shy, 29yr old white drag queen, 6", 165#, seeking dominant older man (45-60), HIV-, for discrete encounters

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SEEKING BISEXUAL MALES

MWM Bi clean shaven, 6' 1", 200 #, HIV-, enjoy contact, massage, honest open, quiet times. Could be bottom or top, well endowed. Lets meet soon. 42 y.o. hairy all over.

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Phone (H) _____

Signature _____

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Suggestions

- A "word" is any group of letters or number surrounded by spaces. For a term containing a hyphen (-) or a slash(/), count 2 words if the term exceeds 8 characters (including the hyphen or slash).
- Do not write your ad only in capital letters.

Policies

- All MGW/DGW ads get a **FREE** number. (Sorry, no personal telephone numbers, addresses or post office box numbers.)
- No ads accepted containing explicit sexual references or crude language.
- \$10 service charge assessed on refunds for cancelled ads.
- We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse ads submitted for publication.
- MGW Voice Personals are intended for adults seeking a romantic relationship. Sexually oriented ads will appear in DGW only.

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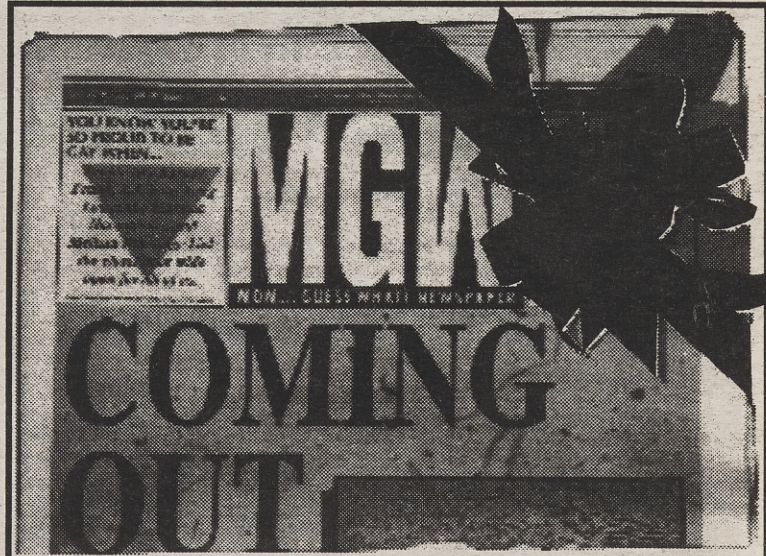
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